



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
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Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 54-2006

TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS,
SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX
APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS,
SHARI'A DISTRICT COURTS,
METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS,
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES,
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL
CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A CIRCUIT
COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE STATE
PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE
PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW
FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF ATTY. SERGIO E.
BERNABE, REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL
COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION
FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, attached is a copy of the decision of the First Division of this Court dated 09 February 2006, in Administrative Case No. 6963 entitled, "**Victorina Bautista vs. Atty. Sergio E. Bernabe**" ordering the suspension of respondent Atty. Sergio E. Bernabe from the practice of law for one (1) year, revocation of his notarial commission and disqualification from reappointment as Notary Public for a period of two (2) years.

21 March 2006.


PRESBITERO J. VELASCO, JR.
Court Administrator