



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
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Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 55-2006

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 SIX (6) MONTHS OF ATTY. MELANIO
MAURICIO, JR.

For your information and guidance, attached is a copy of the decision of the Third Division of this Court dated 22 April 2005, in Administrative Case No. 5655 entitled, "*Valeriana U. Dalisay vs. Atty. Melanio Mauricio, Jr.*" ordering the suspension of respondent Atty. Melanio Mauricio, Jr. from the practice of law for six (6) months.

Respondent's motion for reconsideration was denied with finality in a resolution dated 23 January 2006, the same being immediately executory.

22 March 2006.


PRESBITERO J. VELASCO, JR.
Court Administrator