



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 69-2013

**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 CHIEF 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. BASILIO C.
ALMAZAN, JR.**

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution of the First Division dated 12 March 2012, in Administrative Case No. 7485, entitled "**Teodolfo N. Lasconia vs. Atty. Basilio C. Almazan, Jr.,**" to wit:

"The Court further resolves to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the recommendations of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines in the Notice of Resolution No. XIX-2011-407 dated 26 June 2011. Accordingly, Atty. Basilio C. Almazan, Jr. is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for six (6) months for gross negligence and for representing conflicting interest effective upon notice hereof."

In a Resolution dated 4 March 2013, the Court further **DENIED** with **FINALITY** the respondent's motion for reconsideration thereof as no substantial matter were raised to warrant its reconsideration.

28 May 2013


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator