



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 77-2009

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 ONE (1) YEAR OF ATTY. ARNEL C.
ALCARAZ

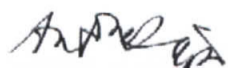
For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the First Division dated 27 September 2006, in Administrative Case No. 5321 entitled, "**Ramon C. Gonzales vs. Atty. Arnel C. Alcaraz**", to wit:

"**WHEREFORE**, Atty. Arnel C. Alcaraz is found **GUILTY** of gross misconduct and hereby **SUSPENDED** for one year from the practice of law, effective upon his receipt of this Decision. He is warned that a repetition of the same or a similar act will be dealt with more severely."

Counsel for respondent received the said decision on 7 November 2006 per registry Return Receipt No. 42524.

In a Resolution, dated 30 July 2008, the Court **DENIED** with **FINALITY** the Respondent's motion for reconsideration thereof for lack of merit.

June 29, 2009.


ANTONIO H. DUHUA
Deputy Court Administrator and
Officer-in-Charge
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