



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 82-2009**

**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 SIX (6) MONTHS OF ATTY. JAIME B.  
LUMASAG, JR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Second Division dated 16 April 2009, in Administrative Case No. 5195 entitled, "**Nelia Pasumbal De Chavez, et al. vs. Atty. Jaime B. Lumasag, Jr.**", to wit:

"**WHEREFORE**, in view of the foregoing, respondent Atty. Jaime Lumasag, Jr. is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of **SIX (6) MONTHS**, effective immediately, with a warning that a repetition of the same or a similar act will be dealt with more severely. Further, respondent is ordered to deliver to complainant the amount of P240,000.00 plus legal interest rate of 6% per annum computed from March 1990."

Respondent received the said Decision per Registry Return Receipt No. 44359.

July 9, 2009.

  
**JOSE P. PEREZ**  
Court Administrator