



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 93-2009

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: DISBARMENT OF ATTY. GODWIN R. VALDEZ

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Court *En Banc* dated 30 September 2008, in Administrative Case No. 7902, entitled "**Torben B. Overgaard vs. Atty. Godwin R. Valdez**", to wit:

"**IN VIEW WHEREOF**, respondent Atty. Godwin R. Valdez is hereby **DISBARRED** and his name is ordered **STRICKEN** from the Roll of Attorneys. He is **ORDERED** to immediately return to Torben B. Overgaard the amount of \$16,854.00 or its equivalent in Philippine Currency at the time of actual payment, with legal interest of six percent (6%) per annum from November 27, 2006, the date of Extra-judicial demand. A twelve percent (12%) interest per annum, in lieu of six percent (6%), shall be imposed on such amount from the date of promulgation of this decision until the payment thereof. He is further **ORDERED** to immediately return all papers and documents received from the complainant."

In the Resolution dated 31 March 2009, the Court **DENIED** respondent's motion for reconsideration and **AFFIRMED** the decision dated 30 September 2008. Respondent received the Resolutions of 31 March 2009 on 21 April 2009 as per Registry Return Receipt No 41059.

August 4, 2009.


JOSE P. PEREZ
Court Administrator