



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 94-2009

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. NARCISO
HABACON

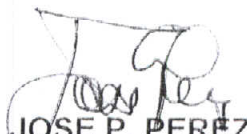
For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution of the First Division dated 18 March 2009, in Administrative Case No. 6951, entitled "**Ma. Dolores C. Endique vs. Atty. Narciso Habacon**", to wit:

"**WHEREFORE**, we **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines in the Resolution No. XVIII-2007-142 dated 28 September 2007. Considering, however, that respondent has already returned to complainant the ₱30,500, the recommended penalty of **SUSPENSION** for **six (6) months** from the practice of law is sustained. Respondent is warned that a repetition of the same or similar offense shall be dealt with more severely.

Respondent is likewise directed to submit certification from the IBP and competent courts that he has indeed ceased and desisted from the practice of law during his suspension which shall commence from his receipt of this Resolution."

The First Division in its Resolution dated 22 June 2009 NOTED respondent's undated notice informing the Court that in compliance with the Resolution dated 18 March 2009 he will not practice law starting 31 March 2009 up to 30 September 2009.

August 4, 2009.


JOSE P. PEREZ
Court Administrator