



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 96-2012

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

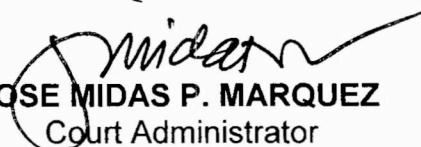
SUBJECT: SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW
FOR THREE (3) MONTHS OF ATTY.
ALFREDO L. BENTULAN

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution of the Second Division dated 12 October 2011, in Administrative Case No. 5862, entitled "Dalisay Capili vs. Atty. Alfredo L. Bentulan", to wit:

"WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Alfredo L. Bentulan is found **GUILTY** of violating Canon 18, Rule 18.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of three (3) months, with a **STERN WARNING** that a repetition of the same or similar act will be dealt with more severely."

In a Resolution dated 8 February 2012, the Court **DENIED with FINALITY** the respondent's motion for reconsideration thereof for lack of merit.

28 September 2012


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator