



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 97-2014

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. ELIAS H. SALINAS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution of the Third Division dated 23 April 2014 in Administrative Case No. 6657, entitled "**Karen Acedre v. Labor Arbiter Elias H. Salinas,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court **ADOPTS** the findings and recommendation of the Board of Governors of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines dated June 8, 2012 and **IMPOSES** on Labor Arbiter Elias H. Salinas the penalty of **SUSPENSION** from the practice of law for **THREE MONTHS** for grave abuse of authority and gross ignorance of the law. He is further **WARNED** that future commission of any infraction of similar nature will result in the imposition of more severe penalties.

23 July 2014

JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator