



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 131-2006

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 STATE
PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE, THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE
PHILIPPINES AND THE NATIONAL LABOR
RELATIONS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW
FOR THREE (3) MONTHS OF LABOR
ARBITER GEOBEL A. BARTOLABAC AND
COMMISSIONER ALBERTO R. QUIMPO

In the decision of the Third Division dated 27 January 2006, in Administrative Case No. 5649 entitled, "*Dandy V. Quijano vs. Geobel A. Bartolabac (Labor Arbiter, NLRC-NCR South), and Alberto R. Quimpo (Commissioner, NLRC-First Division)*" respondents Labor Arbiter Geobel A. Bartolabac and Commissioner Alberto R. Quimpo were suspended from the practice of law for three (3) months (OCA Circular No. 37-2006 dated 27 February 2006).

The respondents' Motions for Reconsideration were denied with finality in the resolution dated 5 June 2006.

For your information and guidance.

30 August 2006.

CHRISTOPHER O. LOCK
Court Administrator