



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 63-2011**

**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

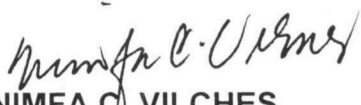
**SUBJECT: DISBARMENT OF ATTY. LUNA B. AVANCE**

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Court *En Banc* dated 22 February 2011, in Administrative Case No. 5834, entitled "**Teresita D. Santeco vs. Atty. Luna B. Avance**", to wit:

**"WHEREFORE, respondent ATTY. LUNA B. AVANCE is hereby DISBARRED for gross misconduct and willful disobedience of lawful orders of a superior court. Her name is ORDERED STRICKEN OFF from the Roll of Attorneys."**

The said Decision was personally served on the respondent on 31 March 2011 and 5 April 2011. To date, no motion for reconsideration was filed by either party.

May 20, 2011.

  
**NIMFA C. VILCHES**  
Deputy Court Administrator  
and Officer-in-Charge  
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