



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 98-2011**

**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 :** SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW  
FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF ATTY. AGUSTIN F.  
PANEDA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the First Division dated 23 December 2009, in Administrative Case No. 7433, entitled "**Cesar Talento, et al. vs. Atty. Agustin F. Paneda,**" to wit:

"WHEREFORE, we find respondent Atty. Agustin F. Paneda GUILTY of violating Canons 17 and 18 as well as Rules 18.02 and 18.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, we SUSPEND respondent from the practice of law for ONE (1) YEAR effective upon finality of this Decision."

Respondent received the said Decision on 12 October 2010 as shown in the Registry Return Receipt No. 326. No motion for reconsideration was filed by either party.

July 18, 2011.

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator