



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

CIRCULAR NO. 11-2000

**TO: THE COURT OF APPEALS,
SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX
APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS,
SHARPA DISTRICT COURTS,
METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS,
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES,
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS,
MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS,
SHARPA CIRCUIT COURTS AND THE
INTEGRATED BAR OF THE
PHILIPPINES**

**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. FRANCISCO R.
LLAMAS FROM THE PRACTICE OF
LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR**

Quoted hereunder for the information and guidance of all concerned are pertinent portions of the decision of the 2nd Division of this Court in Administrative Case No. 4749 entitled "Soliman M. Santos, Jr. vs. Atty. Francisco R. Llamas" dated January 20, 2000, to wit:

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Respondent's failure to pay his IBP dues and his misrepresentation in the pleadings he filed in court indeed merit the most severe penalty. However, in view of respondent's advanced age, his express willingness to pay his dues and plea for a more temperate application of the law^s, we believe the penalty of one year suspension from the practice of law or until he has paid his IBP dues, whichever is later, is appropriate.

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Francisco R. Llamas is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for ONE (1) YEAR, or until he has paid his IBP dues, whichever is later.
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February 10, 2000.

ALFREDO L. BENIPAYO
Court Administrator