



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Manila

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION OF COURTS

CIRCULAR NO. 11-90

T O : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN,
COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL
COURTS, SHARI'A DISTRICT COURTS, METRO-
POLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL
COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS,
MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A
CIRCUIT COURTS AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF
THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. JUAN B. MONTECILLO
FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW

For the information and guidance of all concerned,
quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Court
En Banc Resolution dated October 2, 1990, in G. R. No.
94714 entitled "Monte-Gamo Market vs. Court of Appeals
and Leonides Azul, et al.", to wit:

"G. R. No. 94714 (Monte-Gamo Market vs.
Court of Appeals and Leonides Azul, et al.). -

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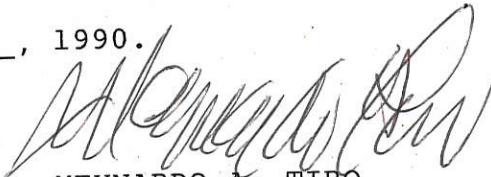
"It seems obvious that the bare recitation of
the foregoing facts, without more, establishes
clearly and conclusively Atty. Juan Montecillo's
defiance, even disdain, of this Court's authority
as well as of settled and quite fundamental prin-
ciples of law. He has repeatedly ignored the
Court's warnings and injunctions. He has quite
openly and blatantly, engaged in forum shopping,
and abused the processes of the courts. He has
closed his mind to law and logic and misused
his profession. He is guilty of gross misconduct
and of contempt of court. The Court cannot allow
him to go unpunished.

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"The Court further Resolved to SENTENCE
Atty. Juan B. Montecillo, of 3350 Ibarra Street,

Makati, Metro Manila, to pay a FINE of One Thousand Pesos (P1,000.00) payable within ten (10) days, or to suffer IMPRISONMENT in the local jail for ten (10) days in case he fails to pay the fine within the time appointed, and to SUSPEND him from the practice of law throughout the Philippines for a period of SIX (6) MONTHS from and after finality of this Resolution, with the warning that any other similar misconduct on his part will be dealt with more severely. xxxxx "

Manila, October 15, 1990.



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