



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 34-2009

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. WILFREDO
PAUL D. PANGAN AND REVOCATION OF HIS
NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND
DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT
AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR ONE (1) YEAR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the First Division dated 25 November 2008, in Administrative Case No. 5851 entitled, "Grace Dela Cruz Sillano vs. Atty. Wilfredo Paul D. Pangan", to wit:

"WHEREFORE, the Court finds respondent Atty. Wilfredo Paul D. Pangan **GUILTY** of violating the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, the Court **SUSPENDS** him from the practice of law for one year; **REVOKES** his incumbent notarial commission, if any; and **PROHIBITS** him from being commissioned as notary public for one year, effective immediately, with a stern warning that a repetition of the same or similar offense shall be dealt with more severely."

In his manifestation dated 19 December 2008, respondent informed the Court that he begun serving his suspension on 12 December 2008.

March 25, 2009.


JOSE P. PEREZ
Court Administrator