



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

CIRCULAR NO. 51-2000

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

**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. VICENTE Y.
BAYANI FROM THE PRACTICE OF
LAW FOR THREE (3) MONTHS**

Quoted hereunder for the information and guidance of all concerned are pertinent portions of the decision of the Court En Banc, in Administrative Case No. 5307 entitled "In Re: Vicente Y. Bayani" dated August 9, 2000, to wit:

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Atty. Bayani's failure to submit proof of service of appellant's brief on the Solicitor General in G. R. No. 115079 and his failure to submit the required comment manifest willful disobedience to the lawful orders of the Supreme Court, a clear violation of the canons of professional ethics.

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WHEREFORE, the Court finds Atty. Vicente Y. Bayani remiss in his sworn duty to his client, to the Court and the Bar. He is thus **SUSPENDED** from the practice of Law for a period of three (3) months and until the time he complies with the Order of the Supreme Court to submit the proof of service in G.R. 115079.

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September 1, 2000.

ALFREDO L. BENIPAYO
Court Administrator