



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Manila

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION OF COURTS

CIRCULAR NO. 7-90

T O : 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 AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

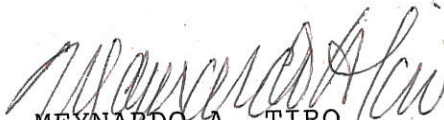
SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. ANGEL P. BORJA AS A MEMBER OF THE PHILIPPINE BAR

For the information and guidance of all concerned, quoted hereunder is the Court En Banc Resolution dated May 29, 1990, in Adm. Case No. 1903 entitled "Pedro P. Borja vs. Angel P. Borja", to wit:

"Adm. Case No. 1903 (Pedro P. Borja vs. Angel P. Borja) - The court agrees with the finding of the Solicitor General, to whom this case was referred for investigation, that the respondent is guilty of conduct unbecoming a lawyer for having appropriated for himself and thereafter selling to another person a parcel of land belonging to the complainant but placed in the respondent's name as a mere trustee of the former, who is his brother. This makes his breach of confidence especially deplorable. Moreover, the private respondent's offense was compounded by his misrepresentations in the Court of First Instance of Rizal, where he alleged in his petition for the registration of the said land in his name that the original copy of the transfer certificate of title had been lost when in fact it was then in the possession of his brother as the true owner of the property. Such deception, coming as it did from an officer of the court itself, demonstrates all too clearly the private respondent's guilt.

"WHEREFORE, for violating the attorney's oath and dishonoring the legal profession with his improper conduct, Atty. Angel P. Borja is hereby suspended as a member of the Philippine bar for a period of one year, effective from notice." (Underlining Supplied)

Manila, June 20, 1990.


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