

Republic of the Philippines Supreme Court Manila

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION OF COURTS

CIRCULAR NO. 8-90

The Court of Appeals, Sandiganbayan, Court T O 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

Suspension of ATTY. HECTOR FERNANDEZ from the SUBJECT practice of law.

For the information and guidance of all concerned, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Court En Banc Resolution dated September 11, 1990 in Adm. Case No. 2392 entitled "Premier Insurance and Surety Corporation vs. Atty. Hector Fernandez", to wit:

"Adm. Case No. 2392 (Premier Insurance and Surety Corporation vs. Atty. Hector Fernandez).

"There is want of the required diligence because the respondent failed without sufficient justification to attend the pre-trial conference, take the timely steps to have the adverse decision reconsidered or take timely appeal therefrom which lack of due diligence had caused material prejudice to the client's interest who was ordered to pay not only actual damages but also moral and exemplary damages, attorney's fees, costs and expenses in this case.

"In view thereof, the Court Resolved to SUSPEND Atty. Hector Fernandez from the practice of law for three (3) months, effective from the date of receipt of this resolution. x x x "

Manila, October 12 , 1990.

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