



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 48-2015

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 SIX (6) MONTHS OF ATTY. MAXIMINO GALOS, JR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution of the First Division dated 8 September 2014 in Administrative Case No. 5874 entitled "**Generoso Defante v. Atty. Maximino Galos, Jr.,**" to wit:

The Court **RESOLVES** to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines in the attached Resolution dated April 15, 2013. Accordingly, the Court finds respondent Atty. Maximino Galos, Jr. **GUILTY** of violating Canon 8, Rule 8.02 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and is, thus, meted with the penalty of **SUSPENSION** for a period of six (6) months. Respondent is further **ORDERED** to pay the **FINE** of ₱1,000.00 pursuant to the Court's Resolution dated March 17, 2004.

It appearing that the copy of the Resolution dated March 3, 2014 sent to complainant at his address on record was returned unserved with notation "RTS-Deceased," the Court further resolves:

- (1) to **NOTE** the said unserved copy of the resolution; and
- (2) to consider the said resolution as **SERVED**.

12 March 2015


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator