



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 51-2015

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. EDGAR NAVALES

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution of the First Division dated 15 September 2014 in Administrative Case No. 10465 entitled "**Spouses Lamberto V. Eustaquio and Gloria Eustaquio v. Atty. Edgar Navales,**" 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 February 8, 2011. Accordingly, the Court finds respondent Atty. Edgar Navales **GUILTY** of violating Canon 1, Rule 1.01 and Rule 1.01 and Rule 1.02 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and is, thus, meted with the penalty of **SUSPENSION** from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months, with a **STERN WARNING** that a repetition of the same shall be dealt with more severely.

12 March 2015

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator