



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 159-2015

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. FELISBERTO L. VERANO, JR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution of the Supreme Court *En Banc* dated 15 July 2014 in Administrative Case No. 8108 entitled "**Dante La Jimenez & Lauro G. Vizconde vs. Atty. Felisberto L. Verano, Jr.** and Administrative Case No. 10299 entitled **Atty. Oliver O. Lozano vs. Atty. Felisberto L. Verano, Jr.**," to wit:

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, Atty. Felisberto L. Verano, Jr. is found **GUILTY** of Violating Rules 1.02 and 15.07, in relation to Canon 13 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, for which he is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for six (6) months effective immediately. This also serves as an emphatic **WARNING** that repetition of any similar offense shall be dealt with more severely.

Respondent received on 30 July 2014 the said Resolution.

28 July 2015


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator