

Republic of the Philippines Supreme Conrt Pitice of the Court Administrator Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 130-2015

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 ONE (1) YEAR OF ATTY. DELFIN R. AGCAOILI, JR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the First Division dated 28 March 2015 in Administrative Case No. 10672 entitled "Eduardo A. Maglente vs. Atty. Delfin R. Agcaoili, Jr." to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Delfin R. Agcaoili, Jr. (respondent), is found GUILTY of violating Rules 16.01 and 16.03 of Canon 16, and Rule 18.03 of Canon 18 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, he is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year, effective upon his receipt of this Decision, with a STERN WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely.

Furthermore, respondent is **ORDERED** to return to complainant Eduardo A. Maglente the amount of \$\pmu48,000.00\$ he received from the latter within ninety (90) days from the finality of this Decision. Failure to comply with the foregoing directive will warrant the imposition of a more severe penalty.

F espondent received on 27 April 2015 the said Decision.

32 June 2015

JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ

Court Administrator