



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 140-2015

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. DOMINGO S. CRUZ

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution of the Third Division dated 13 November 2013 in Administrative Case No. 7030 entitled "**Franklin C. Ramos vs. Atty. Domingo S. Cruz**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds Atty. Domingo S. Cruz **GUILTY** of misconduct for violating Canon 15, Rule 15.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and **SUSPENDS** him from the practice of law for one (1) year effective upon his receipt of this Resolution with a warning that his commission of a similar offense will be dealt with more severely.

Respondent received on 04 December 2013, the said Resolution. In the Resolution dated 05 March 2014, the Court **DENIED with FINALITY** the respondent's motion for reconsideration as no substantial matters were raised to warrant its reconsideration.

8 July 2015


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator