



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 247-2015

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

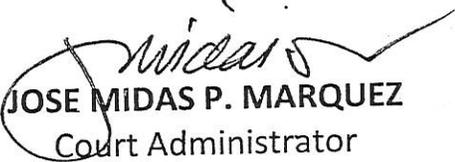
SUBJECT: SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF ATTY. MANUEL V. MENDOZA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Second Division dated 23 March 2015 in Administrative Case No. 8776, entitled "**Antonina S. Sosa vs. Atty. Manuel V. Mendoza,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, **ATTY. MANUEL V. MENDOZA** is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year for violation of Rule 1.01 of the Code of Professional Responsibility with a **STERN WARNING** that commission of the same or similar offense in the future will result in the imposition of a more severe penalty

In a Resolution dated 17 August 2015, the Court **DEEMED AS SERVED** the returned and unserved copy of this Decision dated 23 March 2015 sent to the respondent.

09 November 2015


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator