



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 29-2016

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. WILLIAM F. DELOS SANTOS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision of the Supreme Court *En Banc* dated 4 March 2014 in Administrative Case No. 10179 entitled "**Benjamin Q. Ong vs. Atty. William F. Delos Santos,**" to wit:

ACCORDINGLY, the Court **PRONOUNCES** respondent **ATTY. WILLIAM F. DELOS SANTOS GUILTY** of violating the Lawyer's Oath, and Canon 1, Rule 1.01 and Canon 7, Rule 7.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, and, accordingly, **SUSPENDS HIM FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS EFFECTIVE FROM NOTICE**, with a stern warning that any similar infraction in the future will be dealt with more severely.

29 January 2016


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator