



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 90-2016

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 ONE (1) YEAR OF ATTY. CHRISTOPHER A. BASILIO AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND PROHIBITION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the First Division dated 14 October 2015 in Administrative Case No. 10783, entitled "Atty. Benigno T. Bartolome vs. Atty. Christopher A. Basilio," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds respondent Atty. Christopher A. Basilio **GUILTY** of violating the 2004 Rules of Notarial Practice and Rule 1.01, Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, the Court hereby **SUSPENDS** him from the practice of law for one (1) year; **REVOKES** his incumbent commission as a notary public, if any; and **PROHIBITS** him from being commissioned as a notary public for two (2) years, effective immediately. He is **WARNED** that a repetition of the same offense or similar acts in the future shall be dealt with more severely.

Respondent, thru counsel, received on 3 November 2015 the said Decision.

7 April 2016


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator