



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

CIRCULAR NO. 123-2016

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: LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. JOSE B. ALVAREZ, SR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 20 April 2016 of the Court (Third Division) in **A.C. No. 9723, (Re: Resolution dated December 4, 2000 in G.R. No. 126025 [People vs. Joselito Almendral] vs. Atty. Jose B. Alvarez, Sr.)**, to wit:

The Court resolves to **NOTE** the pleadings filed by Atty. Jose B. Alvarez, Sr. in G.R. No. 126025, to wit:

- (1) Manifestation with Prayer to Issue a Final Order of Lifting My Suspension dated 14 July 2015 for reasons that the period of his suspension has already expired on June 9, 2001, and that he has already paid the fine of Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00), with annexes; and
- (2) Motion to Admit (Incorporated) Sworn Statement filed on February 29, 2016 relative to the Resolution of August 12, 2015 which required him to submit all the needed certifications attesting to the truth of his sworn statement dated April 29, 2013, and **CONSIDER** the same as compliance in this case with the Resolution dated August 12, 2015.

Accordingly, the Court **LIFTS** the order of suspension of Atty. Jose B. Alvarez, Sr.

26 May 2016


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator