



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 166-2016**

**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. MARIA NYMPHA C. MANDAGAN

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 6 April 2016 of the Third Division in Administrative Case No. 11128, entitled "**Pedro Ramos vs. Atty. Maria Nympha C. Mandagan,**" to wit:

**WHEREFORE,** the Court finds respondent Atty. Maria Nympha C. Mandagan **GUILTY** of violating Canon 16, Rule 16.01 and Rule 16.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, and **SUSPENDS** her from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year effective upon receipt of this Resolution, with **WARNING** that a similar offense will be dealt with more severely.

As manifested in her Motion for Reconsideration, dated 27 May 2016, respondent received the said resolution on 15 May 2016.

25 July 2016

  
**JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ**  
Court Administrator