



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 201-2016

**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 OF ATTY. ELEANOR A. MARAVILLA-ONA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR THREE (3) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 12 July 2016 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 10944, entitled "**Norma M. Gutierrez v. Atty. Eleanor A. Maravilla-Ona,**" to wit:

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, respondent **ATTY. ELEANOR A. MARAVILLA-ONA** is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for three (3) years. She is **WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar offense shall be dealt with more severely.

Atty. Maravilla-Ona is also **ORDERED** to return to complainant Norma Gutierrez the full amount of ₱65,000.00 within ninety (90) days from the finality of this Resolution. Failure to comply with this directive will merit the imposition of the more severe penalty of disbarment from the practice of law, which this Court shall impose based on the complainant's motion with notice duly furnished to Atty. Maravilla-Ona. This penalty shall be in lieu of the penalty of suspension hereinabove imposed.

22 September 2016

  
**JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ**  
Court Administrator