



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 264-2016

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. GIDEON D.V. MORTEL FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 25 July 2016 of the Second Division in Administrative Case No. 10117, entitled "In Re: Resolution dated August 14, 2013 of the Court of Appeals in CA-G.R. CV No. 94656 v. Atty. Gideon D.V. Mortel," to wit:

Respondent Atty. Gideon D.V. Mortel is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for (1) year for violating Canons 7, 10, 11, 12, and 18, Rules 18.03 and 18.04 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is **STERNLY WARNED** that repetition of the same or similar act shall be dealt with more severely.

Respondent, thru authorized agent, Lolita A. Pizarre, received the resolution on 1 September 2016.

29 November 2016


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator