



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 269-2016

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. EDGAR S. ORRO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 23 February 2016 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 10945, entitled "**Angelito Ramiscal and Mercedes Orzame v. Atty. Edgar S. Orro,**" to wit:

ACCORDINGLY, the Court **FINDS** and **DECLARES** respondent **ATTY. EDGAR S. ORRO** guilty of violating Canon 17, and Rules 18.03 and 18.04 of the *Code of Professional Responsibility*; and **SUSPENDS** him from the practice of law for a period for **TWO YEARS EFFECTIVE UPON NOTICE**, with the **STERN WARNING** that any similar infraction in the future will be dealt with more severely.

Respondent received the decision on 14 April 2016.

1 December 2016


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator