



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 276-2016

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 OF ATTY. ROLANDO B. MIRANDA FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 10 November 2015 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 8507, entitled "**Elena Biete Leones Vda. De Miller v. Atty. Rolando B. Miranda,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Rolando B. Miranda is found **GUILTY** of violating the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice and the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, the Court **SUSPENDS** him from the practice of law for one (1) year; **REVOKES** his incumbent notarial commission, if any; and **PROHIBITS** him from being commissioned as a notary public for two (2) years, effective immediately, with a **STERN WARNING** that a repetition of the same or similar acts in the future shall be dealt with more severely.

Respondent received the decision on 6 January 2016.

20 December 2016


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator