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OCA CIRCULAR NO. 76-2017

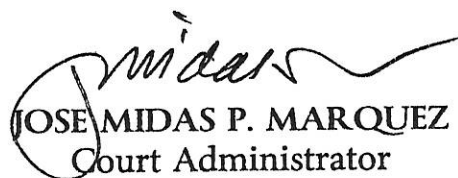
TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHARIA DISTRICT COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARIA CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. SOCRATES R. RIVERA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR THREE (3) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 9 August 2016 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 11350, entitled "Adegoke R. Plumtre v. Atty. Socrates R. Rivera," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Socrates R. Rivera is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for three (3) years. He is **ORDERED** to return to complainant Adegoke R. Plumtre the amount of ₱28,000.00 with interest at 6% per annum from the date of promulgation of this Resolution until fully paid. He is likewise **DIRECTED** to submit to this Court proof of payment of the amount within 10 days from payment.

29 March 2017


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator