



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 79-2017

**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:** LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. VICTOR REY SANTOS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 15 February 2017 of the Special Second Division in Administrative Case No. 10583, entitled "**Roberto Bernardino v. Atty. Victor Rey Santos**," and Administrative Case No. 10584, entitled "**Atty. Jose Mangaster Caringal v. Atty. Victor Rey Santos**," to wit:

**WHEREFORE**, we **ACCEPT** and **ADOPT** the Report and Recommendation of the Office of the Bar Confidant. The order of suspension of Atty. Victor Rey Santos from the practice of law for one year is hereby **LIFTED**. Atty. Victor Rey Santos is **ALLOWED to RESUME** his practice of law. Atty. Victor Rey Santos' Comment dated September 17, 2016, in compliance with the Resolution dated August 17, 2016, is also considered as **SATISFACTORY**.

29 March 2017

  
**JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ**  
Court Administrator

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