



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 146-2017

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

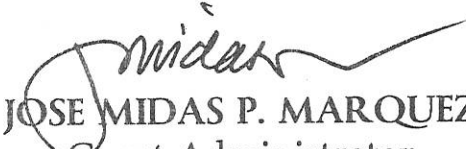
SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. REGINAL L. JOSE FROM  
THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR FOUR (4)  
MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 26 April 2017 of the Third Division in Administrative Case No. 10696, entitled "Melinda P. Tiongson, represented by Primo S. Tiongson v. Atty. Reginal L. Jose," to wit:

WHEREFORE, finding IBP's prior Resolution No. XX-2013-166 dated February 13, 2013 to be sufficiently supported by the evidence on record and applicable laws, the Court resolves to ADOPT the same. Atty. Reginal L. Jose is, thus, hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for four months, effective immediately upon receipt of this Resolution.

As per Registry Return Receipt No. 23045, respondent received the aforesaid Resolution on 23 June 2017.

20 July 2017

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator

  
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