

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 149-2017

TO

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

SUBJECT: INDIRECT CONTEMPT AND FINE OF MR. REMBERTO C. KARA-AN, SR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 7 June 2017 of the Third Division in A.M. No. MTJ-07-1674 entitled "Remberto C. Kara-an, Sr. v. Judge Francisco S. Lindo, Metropolitan Trial Court [MeTC], Branch 55, Malabon City, Judge Edison F. Quintin, MeTC, Branch 56, Malabon City, and Ma. Fe Brenda J. Travino, Branch Clerk of Court, MeTC, Branch 55, Malabon City)," to wit:

WHEREFORE, we find REMBERTO C. KARA-AN, SR. GUILTY of Indirect Contempt under Section 3(e), Rule 71 of the Rules of Court and impose upon him a **FINE** in the total amount of P78,000.00.

Remberto C. Kara-an, Sr. is **DIRECTED** to **PAY THE FINE** before the Cash Division, Financial Management Office, Office of the Court Administrator, within 30 days from receipt of this Resolution.

In the event Remberto C. Kara-an, Sr. fails to pay the fine within the 30-day period, the Docket and Clearance Division, Office of the Court Administrator, is **DIRECTED** to report said non-payment to the Court.

Remberto C. Kara-an, Sr. is **ENJOINED** to refrain from further appearing before the courts and practicing law.

July 21, 2017

JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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