



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 157-2017

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. EDGAR R. NAVALES  
FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1)  
YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 08 June 2016 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 10465, entitled "Spouses Lamberto V. Eustaquio and Gloria J. Eustaquio v. Atty. Edgar R. Navales," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Edgar R. Navales is found GUILTY of violating Section 27, Rule 138 of the Rules of Court. Accordingly, he is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for an additional period of six (6) months from his original six (6)-month suspension, totaling one (1) year from service of this Decision, with a STERN WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely.

As per Registry Return Receipt No. 9456, respondent received a copy of the Decision dated 8 June 2016 on 12 August 2016, and in the Registry Return Receipt No. 15630, respondent received a copy of the Resolution dated 17 October 2016, which DENIED with FINALITY the respondent's motion for reconsideration, on 1 March 2017.

24 July 2017

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator

  
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