



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 161-2017

**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. ROLANDO B. ARELLANO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR THREE (3) YEARS AND PERMANENT DISQUALIFICATION FROM BEING COMMISSIONED AS NOTARY PUBLIC

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 20 June 2017 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 11480, entitled "Arlene Villaflores-Puza v. Atty. Rolando B. Arellano," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Rolando B. Arellano is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for three (3) years and **PERMANENTLY DISQUALIFIED** from being commissioned as a Notary Public.

This order is **IMMEDIATELY EXECUTORY**.

Per respondent's letter dated 21 July 2017, he received personally a copy of the aforesaid Decision on 19 July 2017.

1 August 2017

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator