



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 225-2017

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

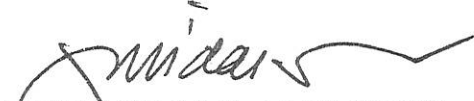
SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. EDUARDO Z.
GATCHALIAN FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR
SIX (6) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 28 June 2017 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 8371, entitled "Spouses Gerardo Montecillo and Dominga Salonoy v. Atty. Eduardo Z. Gatchalian," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Eduardo Z. Gatchalian is found GUILTY of violating Canon 18, Rules 18.03 and 18.04 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, he is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for six (6) months effective from the finality of this Resolution, and is STERNLY WARNED that a repetition of the same or similar act shall be dealt with more severely.

To date, no motion for reconsideration has been filed by either party.

22 November 2017


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator