



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 226-2017

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: LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. PEDRO A. SURDILLA, JR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 13 September 2017 of the Third Division in Administrative Case No. 10119, entitled "Re: Order dated August 29, 2013 of Honorable Genoveva C. Maramba, Executive Judge, Regional Trial Court, Dagupan City, against Atty. Pedro A. Surdilla, Jr.," to wit:

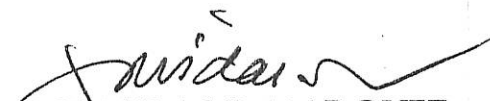
The Court **NOTES** and **ACCEPTS** Atty. Pedro Surdilla, Jr.'s compliance with the Resolution dated April 3, 2017 submitting two (2) certifications issued by the Executive Judge of the Regional Trial Court, Dagupan City, and by the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, both affirming that he has not been commissioned as a notary public from December 17, 2014 to December 17, 2016.


Acting on the Report and Recommendation dated August 11, 2017 of the Office of the Bar Confidant (OBC) and considering that respondent has fully served his two-year disqualification from being commissioned as notary public as mandated in the Resolutions of November 12, 2014 and April 3, 2017, the Court, upon the recommendation of the OBC, resolves to **LIFT** the order of disqualification of respondent from being commissioned as notary public and **ALLOW** him to file his petition for notarial commission before the commissioning court of jurisdiction.

The said report and recommendation of the OBC is
NOTED.

Case is considered CLOSED and TERMINATED.

22 November 2017


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator


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