



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 231-2017

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


SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. JULES A MEJIA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 23 January 2017 of the Third Division in Administrative Case No. 11024, entitled "Aurea Y. Yangca v. Atty. Jules A. Mejia [Retired RTC Judge of Alaminos City, Pangasinan]," to wit:

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Court finds respondent Atty. Jules A. Mejia GUILTY of violating the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice. Accordingly, the Court REVOKES his present notarial commission, if any, DISQUALIFIES him from reappointment as a notary public for two years, and SUSPENDS him from the practice of law for six (6) months, effective immediately, with a stern warning that a repetition of the same or similar offense shall be dealt with more severely.

As shown in the Registry Return Receipt No. 13426, respondent received the aforesaid Resolution on 23 February 2017.

27 November 2017

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator