



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 242-2017

**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**

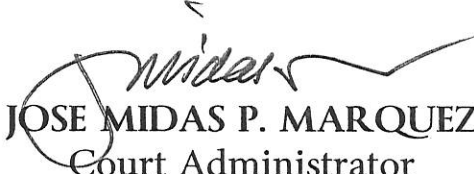
**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. REGGIE G. DURAN
FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6)
MONTHS**


For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 20 February 2017 of the Third Division in Administrative Case No. 11544, entitled "Selective Security Services, Inc. and Edwin C. Embudo v. Atty. Reggie G. Duran," to wit:

WHEREFORE, We AFFIRM Resolution No. XXI-2014-791 dated October 11, 2014 of the IBP Board of Governors and the Extended Resolution dated March 1, 2016 of the IBP Commission on Bar Discipline in CBD Case No. 13-3971, with MODIFICATION as to the penalty. We find respondent GUILTY of violating Canon 7, Rule 7.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and the Lawyer's Oath. Accordingly, We SUSPEND Atty. Reggie G. Duran from the practice of law for six (6) months effective upon finality of this Resolution, with a warning that a repetition of the same or similar act in the future will be dealt with more severely.

In the Resolution dated 17 July 2017, the Court DENIED with FINALITY the respondent's motion for reconsideration of the Resolution dated 20 February 2017 as no substantial matters were raised to warrant its recommendation. As shown in the Registry Return Receipt, respondent received the copy of the aforesaid Resolution, without indicating the date of her receipt.

21 December 2017


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator


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