



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 22-2018

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. VICTOR DELA SERNA  
FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1)  
YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 2 October 2017 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 5763, entitled "Atty. Gabriel Ingles v. Atty. Victor Dela Serna," to wit:

The Court further resolves to *APPROVE* and *ADOPT* the Notice of Resolution No. XXI-2015-306 dated April 19, 2015 and the Notice of Resolution No. XXII-2017-801 dated January 27, 2017 of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines' Board of Governors (Annexes 'A' and 'B'). Accordingly, respondent Atty. Victor Dela Serna is *SUSPENDED* from the practice of law for one (1) year effective from notice for violation of Rule 8.01 of Canon 8, Rules 10.01 and 10.02 of Canon 10, and Rule 11.03 of Canon 11 of the Canons of Professional Responsibility and for having been previously fined and warned by the Court in another case.

As per Registry Return Receipt No. 16201, respondent received a copy of Resolution dated 2 October 2017 on 14 December 2017.

5 February 2018

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator