



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 33-2018

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. RUFINO B. BAÑAS
FROM BEING GRANTED NOTARIAL
COMMISSION FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 4 October 2017 of the Third Division in Administrative Case No. 10056, entitled "Victor L. Mejia, Complainant, v. Atty. Rufino B. Bañas, Respondent," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court SUSPENDS respondent Atty. Rufino B. Bañas from being granted a notarial commission for a period of two (2) years effective immediately, with a warning that any future breach of his duties as a notary public will be dealt with more severely.

Per Registry Return Receipt No. 15159, respondent, thru Erlinda Bañas, received a copy of the aforesaid Resolution on 20 December 2017.

19 February 2018


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator