



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 44-2018

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. FELICITO J.  
CERVANTES FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW  
FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND SIX (6) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 7 February 2017 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 5408, entitled "Anita Santos Murray v. Atty. Felicito J. Cervantes," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Felicito J. Cervantes is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for one (1) year and six (6) months. He is **ORDERED** to restitute complainant Anita Santos Murray the sum of ₱80,000.00. For every month (or fraction) the he fails to fully restitute complainant the sum of ₱80,000.00, respondent shall suffer an additional suspension of one (1) month.

He is likewise **WARNED** that a repetition of similar acts shall be dealt with more severely.

In a Resolution dated 8 August 2017, the Court considered as **SERVED** the Notice of Judgment and Resolution dated 7 February 2017 to the respondent.

12 March 2018

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator