



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 45-2018

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

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. CIRIACO O. ATIENZA
FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1)
YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 19 June 2017 of the Third Division in Administrative Case No. 7359, entitled "Eladio J. Hipolito, Complainant, v. Atty. Ciriaco O. Atienza, Respondent," to wit:

WHEREFORE, this Court finds and holds Atty. Ciriaco O. Atienza guilty for violation of Canon 18, Rule 18.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and hereby SUSPENDS him from the practice of law for a period of ONE YEAR effective from notice, with the STERN WARNING that any similar infraction in the future will be dealt with more severely.

Per Registry Return Receipt No. 20492, respondent, thru Gloria dela Cruz, received a copy of Resolution dated 19 June 2017 on 5 September 2017.

12 March 2018


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator