



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 46-2018

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. ROLANDO T. RUIZ
FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2)
YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 7 November 2017 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 10564, entitled "Manuel L. Valin and Honorio L. Valin v. Atty. Rolando T. Ruiz," to wit:

WHEREFORE, Atty. Rolando T. Ruiz is found guilty of violating the Lawyer's Oath, Rule 1.01 and Rule 10.01 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. The Court hereby **SUSPENDS** him from the practice of law for two (2) years effective immediately, with a **STERN WARNING** that the repetition of a similar violation will be dealt with even more severely. He is **DIRECTED** to report the date of his receipt of this Decision to enable this Court to determine when his suspension shall take effect.

Per Registry Return Receipt No. 76, respondent, thru counsel, received a copy of Decision dated 7 November 2017 on 12 January 2018.

12 March 2018


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator