



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 53-2018

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

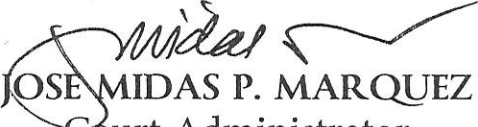
SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. MANUEL P. TEOXON  
FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR THREE (3)  
YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 21 November 2017 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 5573, entitled "Gizale O. Tumbaga, Complainant v. Atty. Manuel P. Teoxon, Respondent" to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds respondent Atty. Manuel P. Teoxon GUILTY of gross immorality and is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of three (3) years effective upon notice hereof, with a STERN WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar offense shall be punished with a more severe penalty.

Per Registry Return Receipt No. 3569, respondent received a copy of the Decision dated 21 November 2017 on 29 January 2018.

21 March 2018

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator