



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 62-2018

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. JOSELITO I. FANDIÑO
FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6)
MONTHS AND REVOCATION OF HIS
NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND
DISQUALIFICATION FROM
REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR TWO (2) YEARS

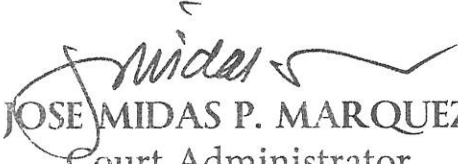
For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 5 October 2016 of the Third Division in Administrative Case No. 6767, entitled "Elizabeth Recio v. Atty. Joselito I. Fandiño," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the recommendation of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines is **ADOPTED** with **MODIFICATION**. Respondent Atty. Joselito I. Fandiño is **GUILTY** of negligence in performing his duties as a notary public and of breach of the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice. Accordingly, he is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for six (6) months; his incumbent commission if any is **REVOKED**; and he is **PROHIBITED** from being commissioned as a notary public for two (2) years, effective immediately. He is **WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar acts in the future shall be dealt with more severely.

Let all the courts, through the Office of the Court Administrator, as well the IBP and the Office of the Bar Confidant, be notified of this Decision and be it entered into respondent's personal record.

The respondent is **DIRECTED** to report the date of his receipt of this Decision to enable us to determine when his suspension shall take effect.

22 March 2018


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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