



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 85-2018

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. MARIAN JO S.
MERCADO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW
FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 12 July 2017 of the Third Division in Administrative Case No. 10580, entitled "Spouses Gerald and Lilibeth Victory v. Atty. Marian Jo S. Mercado," to wit:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, We resolve to SUSPEND Atty. Marian Jo S. Mercado from the practice of law for one (1) year to commence immediately from the receipt of this Decision, with a WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar offense will warrant a more severe penalty.

Per Registry Return Receipt No. 29521, the respondent received a copy of the Decision dated 12 July 2017 on 2 October 2017.

2 May 2018


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator