



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 102-2018

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 : FINALITY OF DECISION DATED 26 JANUARY 2016 RELATIVE TO SUSPENSION OF ATTY. SYLVESTER C. PARADO AND HIS PERMANENT DISQUALIFICATION AS NOTARY PUBLIC

Quoted hereunder, for your information and guidance, is the dispositive part of the *per curiam* Decision dated 26 January 2016 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 10859 [Formerly CBD Case No. 09-2514], entitled "**Maria Fatima Japitana v. Atty. Sylvester C. Parado,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Sylvester C. Parado is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for two (2) years and **PERMANENTLY DISQUALIFIED** from being commissioned as Notary Public.

This order is **IMMEDIATELY EXECUTORY**.

In a Resolution dated 26 July 2016, the Court **DENIED** the respondent's earnest motion for reconsideration, there being no substantial matters raised to warrant the reversal of the questioned Decision. Further, the Court, in its Resolution dated 6 December 2016 **DENIED** the respondent's second motion for reconsideration, for the same reason.

29 May 2018


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator