



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 106-2018

**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 C. ALISUAG FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND PERPETUAL DISQUALIFICATION FROM BEING COMMISSIONED AS NOTARY PUBLIC

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 26 September 2017 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 11543, entitled "Susan Basiyo, and Andrew William Simmons v. Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag," to wit:

WHEREFORE, IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, the Court **SUSPENDS** Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag from the practice of law for two (2) years effective upon his receipt of this Decision, **REVOKES** his notarial commission, if presently commissioned, and **PERPETUALLY DISQUALIFIES** him from being commissioned as a notary public, **ORDERS** him to **RENDER** the necessary accounting of expenses incurred relative to the purchase of the property and **RETURN** to complainants Susan Basiyo and Andrew William Simmons the remaining unutilized amount within sixty (60) days from notice of this Decision, and **WARNS** him that a repetition of the same or similar offense, including the failure to render the necessary accounting and to return any remaining amount, shall be dealt with more severely.

Let copies of this decision be included in the personal record of Atty. Joselito C. Alisuag and entered in his file in the Office of the Bar Confidant.

In a Resolution dated 10 January 2018, the Court further DENIED with FINALITY the respondent's motion for reconsideration. Per Registry Return Receipt No. 4879, respondent, thru agent Flor Mirante, received a copy of the aforesaid Decision on 1 December 2017.

29 May 2018

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator

  
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