



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 117-2018

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. RAMON F. NIEVA
FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2)
YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 6 September 2016 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 8560, entitled "Carrie-Anne Shaleen Carlyle S. Reyes v. Atty. Ramon F. Nieva," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Ramon F. Nieva is found GUILTY of violating Rule 1.01, Canon 1, and Rule 7.03, Canon 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, he is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years, effective upon the finality of this Decision, with a STERN WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely.

In a Resolution dated 10 January 2017, the Court further DENIED with FINALITY the respondent's motion for reconsideration. Per Registry Return Receipt No. 9921, respondent, thru Shirley S.S. Sumandig, received a copy of the Resolution dated 10 January 2017 on 6 February 2017.

1 June 2018


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator