



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
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Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 118-2018

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

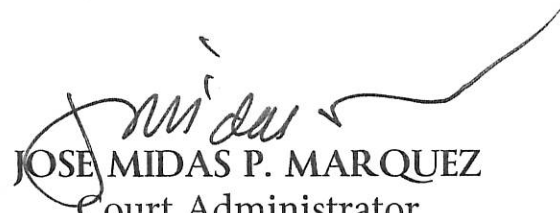
SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. CHRISTOPHER S. RUIZ
FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1)
YEAR AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL
COMMISSION AND PERPETUAL
DISQUALIFICATION FROM BEING
COMMISSIONED AS NOTARY PUBLIC

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 5 September 2017 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 11478, entitled "Spouses Andre Chambon and Maria Fatima Chambon v. Atty. Christopher S. Ruiz," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the instant complaint is GRANTED. Respondent Atty. Christopher S. Ruiz is found GUILTY of violating the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice. Accordingly, We hereby REVOKE his notarial commission and PERPETUALLY DISQUALIFY him from being a notary public. Atty. Ruiz is also SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year, effective immediately. He is STERNLY WARNED that repetition of the same will be dealt with more severely.

As stated in his Manifestation dated 13 October 2017, respondent received a copy of the aforesaid decision on 9 October 2017.

1 June 2018


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator