



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 97-2018

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

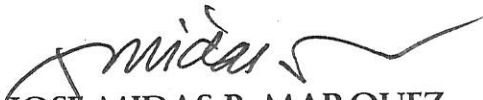
SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. EDITHA P. TALABOC  
FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 7 November 2017 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 10532, entitled "Reynaldo A. Cabuello (Deceased), Substituted by Beatriz Cabuello Cabutin v. Atty. Editha P. Talaboc," to wit:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Court finds respondent Atty. Editha P. Talaboc GUILTY of violating Canons 17 and 18 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Hence, respondent is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for ONE (1) YEAR, which shall take effect immediately upon receipt of this Decision by the respondent, and she is STERNLY WARNED that a repetition of the same or a similar offense shall be dealt with more severely. Respondent is also DIRECTED to return to complainant Beatriz Cabuello Cabutin the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (₱50,000.00), with interest at the legal rate of six percent (6%) *per annum*, from, the date of receipt of this Decision until fully paid.

Upon receipt of this Decision, respondent is DIRECTED to immediately file a Manifestation informing this Court that her suspension has started and to furnish a copy of the Manifestation to all courts and quasi-judicial bodies where she has entered her appearance as counsel.

16 May 2018

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator