



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 164-2018

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. RICHARD JOSEPH C.
DORIA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR
TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 10 April 2018 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 11183, entitled "Patricia B. Custodio v. Atty. Richard Joseph C. Doria," to wit:

WHEREFORE, Atty. Richard Joseph C. Doria is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for two (2) years. He is **STERNLY WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar acts shall be dealt with more severely. He is also **DIRECTED** to return to complainant the amount of ₱125,000.00 within ninety (90) days from the finality of this Resolution. Finally, respondent is **DIRECTED** to report to this Court the date of his receipt of this Resolution to enable this Court to determine when his suspension shall take effect.

Let a copy of this Resolution be attached to respondent's personal record with the Office of the Bar Confidant and copies be furnished to all chapters of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and to all courts of the land.

6 August 2018


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator