



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 198-2018

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: LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. RICARDO R. AMORES

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 11 July 2018 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 9055, entitled "Spouses John Paul and Julie Kiener v. Atty. Ricardo R. Amores," to wit:

Acting on the complainants' motion for partial reconsideration of the Resolution dated December 14, 2017 which held respondent in contempt of court and imposed upon him an additional penalty in the form of fine in the amount of ₱5,000.00 for his failure to immediately obey the order of his suspension from the practice of law as mandated in the Resolution dated June 8, 2016, with prayer that the Court issue a resolution imposing a higher penalty against respondent, and considering that no substantial matter has been raised therein to warrant a modification of this Court's resolution, the Court resolves to *DENY* reconsideration with *FINALITY*.

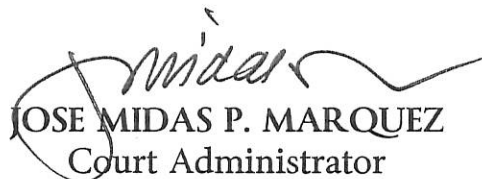
The Court further resolves:


- (1) to *NOTE* the compliance/manifestation dated March 15, 2018 of respondent Atty. Ricardo R. Amores, informing the Court that he has already paid the fine of ₱5,000.00, in compliance with the Resolution dated December 14, 2017, as evidenced by the attached machine copy of Certification issued by the Cash Collection and Disbursement Division acknowledging receipt of his payment of court fine under O.R. No. 0203778-SC-EP;

- (2) to *LIFT* the order of suspension imposed on respondent Atty. Ricardo R. Amores; and
- (3) to *ALLOW* Atty. Ricardo R. Amores to *RESUME* his practice of law effective immediately.

The Report and Recommendation dated April 24, 2018 of the Office of the Bar Confidant is *NOTED*.

12 September 2018


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator


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