

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

## OCA CIRCULAR NO. 21-2019

TO

THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL DISTRICT COURTS, COURTS, **SHARI'A** METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL **CIRCUIT** MUNICIPAL COURTS. COURTS, THE COURTS, SHARI'A CIRCUIT OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, AND ATTORNEY'S **OFFICE** PUBLIC INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT :

SUSPENSION OF ATTY. JUAN C. SIAPNO, JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND BARRED PERMANENTLY FROM BEING COMMISSIONED AS NOTARY PUBLIC

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 21 January 2015 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Matter No. 09-6-1-SC, entitled "Violation of Rules on Notarial Practice," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Juan C. Siapno, Jr. is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for two (2) years and BARRED PERMANENTLY from being commissioned as Notary Public, effective upon his receipt of a copy of this decision.

Let copies of this decision be furnished all the courts of the land through the Office of the Court Administrator, the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, the Office of the Bar Confidant, and be recorded in the personal files of the respondent.

<u>11</u> February 2019

OSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Sourt Administrator