



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 54-2019

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 : REVOCATION OF NOTARIAL COMMISSION  
AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM  
REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR  
ONE (1) YEAR OF ATTY. EMMANUEL E.  
LAFORTEZA

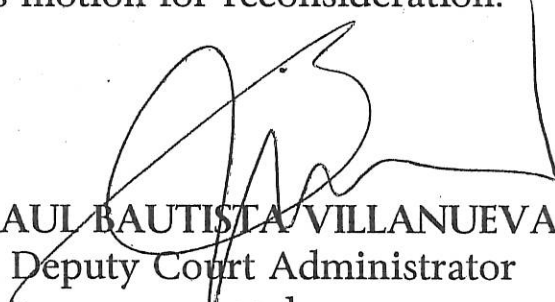
For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 8 February 2017 of the Second Division in Administrative Case No. 9364, entitled "Flordeliza E. Coquia vs. Atty. Emmanuel E. Laforteza," to wit:

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Atty. Emmanuel E. Laforteza's notarial commission, if there is any, is **REVOKED**, and he is **DISQUALIFIED** from being commissioned as a notary public for a period of one (1) year. He is likewise **STERNLY WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely.


Let copies of this Decision be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant, to be appended to Atty. Laforteza's personal record. Further, let copies of this Resolution be furnished the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Office of the Court Administrator, which is directed to circulate them to all the courts in the country for their information and guidance.

As per Registry Return Receipt No. 19342, respondent received a copy of the aforesaid Decision on 6 March 2017. To date, respondent has not filed his motion for reconsideration.

3 April 2019



RAUL BAUTISTA VILLANUEVA  
Deputy Court Administrator  
and  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Court Administrator  
*(Per SC Office Order No. 07-2019 dated 29 March 2019)*

  
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