

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

## OCA CIRCULAR NO. 56-2019

TO

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

SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. EDMUNDO APUHIN FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 5 September 2018 of the Second Division in Administrative Case No. 11826, entitled "Rolando N. Uy vs. Atty. Edmundo J. Apuhin," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds Atty. Edmundo J. Apuhin LIABLE for violation of Section 12(1) & (2), Rule II and Section 2(b)(1) & (2), Rule IV of the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice. Atty. Edmundo notarial commission, if commissioned, is hereby REVOKED. Further, he is DISQUALIFIED from being commissioned as Notary Public for two (2) years and is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for six (6) months effective immediately upon receipt Resolution.

As per LBC return of service, respondent, thru authorized agent Analiza Latura, received a copy of the Resolution on 26 November 2018.

3 April 2019

RAULBAUTISTA 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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