

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 103-2019

TO

THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A **DISTRICT** METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL **MUNICIPAL** COURTS, **CIRCUIT** TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A 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. SHERDALE M. VALDEZ

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 1 April 2019 of the Special First Division in Administrative Case No. 11663, entitled "Nanette B. Sison, represented by Delia Sarabia vs. Atty. Sherdale M. Valdez," to wit:

The Court resolves to NOTE the following:

- of Director Marlou B. Ubano, Integrated Bar of the Philippines' Commission on Bar Discipline, forwarding the thereto attached Sworn Statement dated July 30, 2018 of respondent;
- (2) the aforesaid sworn statement dated July 30, 2018 of respondent Atty. Sherdale M. Valdez, informing the Court that he received the Resolution dated January 24, 2018 on April 12, 2018 and that he desisted from the practice of law and has not appeared in court during the period of suspension;
- (3) the respondent's reiteration of the motion to lift suspension, praying for the lifting of the order of his

suspension, and submitting therewith certifications from the courts of Biñan City, Calamba City, Bacoor City and Muntinlupa City, all affirming that respondent has ceased and desisted from the practice of law and has not appeared in court as counsel nor filed any pleading from April 14, 2018 to July 14, 2018;

- (4) the certifications dated October 16, 2018 and November 5, 2018 issued by the Integrated Bar of the Philippines-Laguna Chapter certifying that respondent did not attend any trial or hearing, neither did he file any pleading before the courts in the Regional Trial Court in Biñan City, Laguna, and the courts in the Regional Trial Court in Calamba City, Laguna from April 14, 2018 to July 14, 2018;
- (5) the respondent's manifestation dated October 1, 2018, submitting the compact disc relative to his reiteration of the motion to lift suspension in accordance with the efficient use of paper rule; and
- (6)the copy of the Resolution dated 24, January 2018 which denied respondent's motion for reconsideration of the Resolution dated July 31, 2017 considering that no substantial matter has been raised therein to warrant a modification of the Court's resolution, sent to complainant Delia B. Sarabia at her given address at No. 10 Greenheart St., Treveia, Nuvali Canlubang, Calamba City 4027 Laguna, that was returned to this Court on August 16, 2018 unserved with postal notation "RTS-Unclaimed."

The Court further resolves to *LIFT* the order suspension of Atty. Sherdale M. Valdez from the practice of law and allow him to *RESUME* his practice of law.

The Report dated November 7, 2018 of the Office of the Bar Confidant is *NOTED*.

<u>03</u> July 2019

JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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