

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 107-2019

TO

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

SUBJECT:

SUSPENSION OF ATTY. VIRGILIO ALCONERA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 30 July 2018 of the Third Division in Administrative Case No. 9025, entitled "Alfredo T. Pallanan vs. Atty. Virgilio Alconera," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds Atty. Virgilio Alconera GUILTY of violating Canon 11, Rules 11.03 and 11.05 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, and the Lawyer's Oath. He is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for two (2) months with a STERN WARNING that a repetition of a similar violation will be dealt with more severely. He is DIRECTED to report the date of his receipt of this Resolution to enable this Court to determine when his suspension shall take effect.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be entered into Atty. Virgilio Alconera's record. Copies shall likewise be furnished to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts concerned.

In a Resolution dated 30 January 2019, the Court DENIED with FINALITY the respondent's motion for reconsideration as no compelling reason exists to warrant its reconsideration. Per Registry Return Receipt No. 89139, respondent received a copy of the

Resolution dated 30 July 2018, which ordered his suspension from the practice of law, on 19 September 2018.

<u>05</u> July 2019

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Court Administrator

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