

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 119-2019

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 **MUNICIPAL** COURTS. **CIRCUIT** COURTS, SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS, 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. ROBERTO C. GUEVARRA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 3 June 2019 of the Special First Division in Administrative Case No. 11394, entitled "Maria Victoria G. Belo-Henares vs. Atty. Roberto C. Guevarra," to wit:

Acting on the respondent's motion to lift suspension from the practice of law dated December 18, 2018, stating that from January 7, 2017 to January 7, 2018, he did not engage in the practice of law and took a leave of absence from his law office, and attaching therewith certifications from the Regional Trial Courts and Metropolitan Trial Courts, both in Quezon City, and Resolution No. 2018-07 dated July 26, 2018 of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, Quezon City Chapter, all affirming that he has not appeared/practiced law before the said courts for the period January 6, 2017 to January 6, 2018, the Court resolves:

- (1) to *GRANT* the aforesaid motion to lift suspension from the practice of law;
- (2) to *LIFT* the order of suspension from the practice of law meted against respondent Atty. Roberto C. Guevarra; and

(3) to *ALLOW* Atty. Roberto C. Guevarra to *RESUME* his practice of law.

The Report dated January 17, 2019 of the Office of the Bar Confidant is *NOTED*.

<u>16</u> July 2019

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