



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 123-2019

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: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. JOSE M. CARINGAL FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR THREE (3) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 12 March 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 11641, entitled "Marilu C. Turla vs. Atty. Jose M. Caringal," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the instant petition is DENIED. Atty. Jose Mangaser Caringal is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for three (3) years.

Let copies of this Decision be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant, to be appended to the personal record of Atty. Jose M. Caringal as an attorney; to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines; and to the Office of the Court Administrator for dissemination to all courts throughout the country for their guidance and information.

As shown in the proof of service, respondent, thru counsel, received a copy of the aforesaid Decision on 15 May 2019.

18 July 2019


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator