



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 125-2019

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 ATTYS. SOLOMON A. LOBRIDO, JR. AND DANNY L. PONDEVILLA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS AND ONE (1) YEAR, RESPECTIVELY

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 3 October 2018 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 7972, entitled "Angelito Cabalida vs. Atty. Solomon A. Lobrido, Jr. and Atty. Danny L. Pondevilla," to wit:


WHEREFORE, premises considered, Atty. Danny L. Pondevilla is found guilty of violation of Canon 8, Rule 8.02 and unauthorized practice of law and is ordered **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of **ONE (1) YEAR** effective immediately upon receipt of this decision. Atty. Solomon A. Lobrido, Jr. is also ordered **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months for failure to render proper legal assistance to his client. Respondents are further **WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar offenses shall be dealt with more severely.

Let a copy of this Resolution be **FORWARDED** to the Office of the Bar Confidant, to be appended to the personal records as attorneys of Atty. Solomon A. Lobrido, Jr. and Atty. Danny L. Pondevilla. Likewise, copies shall be furnished to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and all courts in the country for their information and guidance.

Respondents Lobrido, Jr. and Pondevilla, both received a copy of the aforesaid Decision on 5 December 2018, per Registry Return Receipt Nos. 126752 and 126754, respectively.

18 July 2019

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator

  
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