

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

## OCA CIRCULAR NO. 88-2019

TO

COURT : THE **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 SHARI'A TRIAL COURTS, CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR. CHIEF STATE **PUBLIC** ATTORNEY'S **OFFICE** AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: DISBARMENT OF ATTY. ANTONIO N. DE LOS REYES

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 18 September 2018 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case Nos. 10021 and 10022, entitled "AAA<sup>1</sup> vs. Atty. Antonio N. De Los Reyes," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds respondent Atty. Antonio N. De Los Reyes GUILTY of gross immoral conduct and violation of Rule 1.01, Canon 1, and Rule 7.03, Canon 7 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, and is hereby DISBARRED from the practice of law.

Let copies of this Decision be made part of the records of respondent Atty. De Los Reyes in the Office of the Bar Confidant, and his name is ORDERED STRICKEN from the Roll of Attorneys. Likewise, let copies of this Decision be furnished the

The real names of the private complainant and those of her immediate family members are withheld per Republic Act No. 7610 (Special Protection of Children Against Child Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act); Republic Act No. 9262 (Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004); and A.M. No. 04-10-11-SC effective November 15, 2004 (Rule on Violence Against Women and Their Children). See People v. Cabalquinto, 533 Phil. 703 (2006).

Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country.

In a Resolution dated 26 March 2019, the Court DENIED WITH FINALITY the motion for reconsideration dated 7 December 2018 filed by counsel for respondent, as no substantial arguments were presented to warrant the reversal of the questioned Decision.

19 June 2019

RAUL BAUTISTA VILLANUEVA

Deputy Gourt Administrator

and

Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Court Administrator

(Per SC Office Order No. 10-2019 dated 13 June 2019)

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