

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 135-2019

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

SUBJECT:

DISBARMENT OF ATTY. JUDE FRANCIS V. ZAMBRANO

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 26 March 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 12460, entitled "Diwei "Bryan" Huang vs. Atty. Jude Francis V. Zambrano," to wit:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, respondent Atty. Jude Francis V. Zambrano is DISBARRED for violating Rules 1.01, 16.01, and 16.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, and his name is ORDERED STRICKEN OFF from the Roll of Attorneys.

Atty. Zambrano is further DIRECTED to immediately remit to complainant Diwei "Bryan" Huang the full amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP250,000.00), which will earn interest of six percent (6%) per annum from finality of this Decision until its full payment. He is further DIRECTED to submit to this Court proof of payment within ten (10) days from said payment.

Let a copy of this Decision be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant to be entered into Atty. Zambrano's records as attorney. Copies shall likewise be furnished the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts concerned.

30 July 2019

OSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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