



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 136-2019

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. BERNARD P. OLALIA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 27 March 2019 of the Third Division in Administrative Case No. 9218, entitled "Enrica Bucag vs. Atty. Bernard P. Olalia," to wit:


WHEREFORE, the Court RESOLVES to DENY the instant petition and AFFIRM the recommendation of the IBP. Respondent Atty. Bernard P. Olalia is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months from notice, DISQUALIFIED from being commissioned as notary public for a period of two (2) years after the service of the period of suspension, and if he is presently commissioned, his notarial commission is immediately revoked.

As per Registry Return Receipt No. 50013, respondent, thru authorized agent Avigene Morales, received on 10 June 2019 a copy of the aforesaid Decision which was sent to his address in Quezon

City. Likewise, as per Registry Return Receipt No. 50012, respondent, thru authorized agent Roxdon Abarca, received on 10 June 2019 a copy of the aforesaid Decision which was sent to his address in Isabela.

30 July 2019


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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