

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

## OCA CIRCULAR NO. 183-2019

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

SUBJECT:

SUSPENSION OF ATTY. MANUEL W. QUIJANO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR THREE (3) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 20 March 2019 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 7708, entitled "Norma M. Dizon vs. Atty. Manuel W. Quijano," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Manuel W. Quijano is found GUILTY of violating Canon 16, Rules 16.01 and 16.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, he is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of THREE MONTHS, effective upon his receipt of this Resolution, with a STERN WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely.

Let a copy of this Resolution be attached to respondent's personal records with the Office of the Bar Confidant and copies be furnished to all chapters of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and to all courts of the land.

As per Registry Return Receipt No. 58413, respondent received a copy of the aforesaid Resolution on 22 July 2019.

14 October 2019

JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ Court Administrator

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