

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 190-2019

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, THE OFFICE OF THE **CHIEF** STATE PROSECUTOR. **PUBLIC** ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT:

SUSPENSION OF ATTY. JOVEN SIAZON LORENZO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 4 December 2018 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 9392, entitled "Genilyn I. Sabillo vs. Atty. Joven Siazon Lorenzo," to wit:

WHEREFORE, Atty. Joven Siazon Lorenzo is hereby found GUILTY of gross immorality in violation of CANON 1, Rule 1.01, CANON 7, Rule 7.03 and Rule 10.01 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and thereby resolves to SUSPEND him from the practice of law for two (2) years effective upon notice hereof, with a STERN WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar offense, or a commission of another infraction shall be dealt with more severely.

Let copies of this Resolution be entered in the personal record of respondent as a member of the Philippine Bar and furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant, the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, and the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country.

As per Registry Return Receipt No. 40078, respondent received a copy of the aforesaid Resolution on 10 May 2019.

15 October 2019

OSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ Court Administrator

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