



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 191-2019

**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 ATTYS. PEDRO L. LINSANGAN AND GERARD M. LINSANGAN FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 10 July 2018 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 10557, entitled "Jerry M. Palencia vs. Atty. Pedro L. Linsangan, Atty. Gerard M. Linsangan and Atty. Glenda M. Linsangan-Binoya," to wit:

WHEREFORE, we find respondents Attys. Pedro L. Linsangan and Gerard M. Linsangan GUILTY. Accordingly, we SUSPEND respondents Attys. Pedro Linsangan and Gerard Linsangan from the practice of law for TWO YEARS effective upon finality of this Decision, with a WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar act in the future will be dealt with more severely. The complaint against Atty. Glenda M. Linsangan-Binoya is DISMISSED.

In a Resolution dated 4 June 2019, the Court DENIED WITH FINALITY the motion for reconsideration filed by Atty. Gerard Linsangan, there being no substantial matters raised to warrant the reversal of the questioned Decision. Per Registry Return Receipt No. 3379, respondent Atty Gerard Linsangan received a copy of the Resolution which denied with finality his motion for reconsideration on 4 July 2019.

15 October 2019

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator