



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 192-2019

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. DIOSDADO M.
RONGCAL FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW
FOR THREE (3) MONTHS

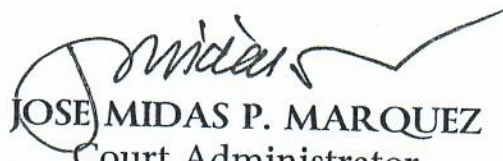
For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 6 June 2018 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 6313, entitled "Catherine Joie P. Vitug vs. Atty. Diosdado M. Rongcal," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Diosdado M. Rongcal is ordered **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for three months effective from the date of finality of this Resolution. He is also sternly warned that a repetition of the same or similar acts shall be dealt with more severely. Atty. Rongcal is directed to inform the Court of the date of his receipt of this Resolution.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant, the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts.

In a Resolution dated 6 June 2019, the Court **DENIED WITH FINALITY** the respondent's motion for reconsideration, there being no substantial matters raised to warrant a modification of the Court's Resolution.

15 October 2019


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator