



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 10-2020

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. EDWIN M. ALAESTANTE
FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6)
MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 3 July 2019 of the Third Division in Administrative Case No. 11674, entitled "Erlinda C. Orquiola vs. Atty. Edwin M. Alaestante," to wit:

WHEREFORE, Resolution Nos. XXI-2014-435, dated August 9, 2014, and XXII-2016-438, dated August 27, 2016, of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines are AFFIRMED.

Respondent Atty. Edwin M. Alaestante is found GUILTY of violating Rule 1.01 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for six (6) months.

Per Registry Receipt No. 76443, respondent, thru authorized agent, Ms. Jocelyn Halili, received a copy of the aforesaid Resolution on 28 August 2019.

28 January 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator