

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 14-2020

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. WILFREDO B. LINA-AC FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 8 January 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 12063, entitled "Everdina C. Angeles vs. Atty. Wilfredo B. Lina-ac," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Wilfredo B. Lina-ac is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for two (2) years. He is ORDERED to return to complainant Everdina C. Angeles the amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (₱50,000.00) with interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum from the date of promulgation of this Resolution until fully paid. He is likewise DIRECTED to submit to this Court proof of payment of the amount within ten (10) days from payment.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to: (1) the Office of the Court Administrator, to disseminate it to all courts throughout the country for their information and guidance; (2) the Integrated Bar of the Philippines; and (3) the Office of the Bar Confidant, to append it to respondent's personal record as a member of the Bar.

28 January 2020

JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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⁵³ Nacar v. Gallery Frames, 716 Phil. 267 (2013) [Per J. Peralta, En Banc).