



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 21-2020

**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 :** LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. CHRISTOPHER S. RUIZ

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 14 August 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 11478, entitled "Sps. Andre and Ma. Fatima Chambon vs. Atty. Christopher S. Ruiz," to wit:

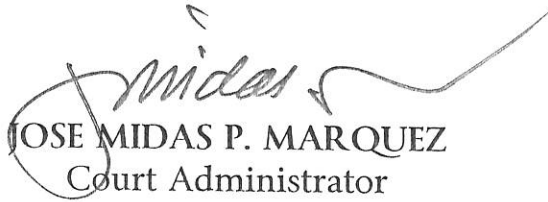
The Court Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Office of the Bar Confidant, to LIFT the order of suspension from the practice of law meted against Atty. Christopher S. Ruiz and ALLOW him to RESUME his practice of law. However, the order of perpetual disqualification from being commissioned as a notary public shall remain effective.

The Court further Resolved to.

(a) NOTE the Manifestation dated March 6, 2019 filed by Atty. Ruiz, through counsel, stating, among others, that he submitted his Compliance manifesting his faithful obedience to the Decision dated September 5, 2017; appending his Sworn Statement dated October 10, 2018 pursuant to the guidelines laid down in the Resolution dated March 30, 2010 in A.C. No. 7472; and praying that an order be issued lifting his suspension for one (1) year from practice of law; and

(b) NOTE WITHOUT ACTION the Letter dated April 22, 2019 of Atty. Ruiz in view of the above action lifting his suspension

28 January 2020

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator

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