



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 38-2020

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. JOSE S. MARONILLA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 07 October 2019 of the Second Division in Administrative Case No. 9940, entitled "Maria Clara E. Marquez and Zenaida M. Carmona vs. Atty. Jose S. Maronilla," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds Atty. Jose S. Maronilla GUILTY of violating the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice and the Code of Professional Responsibility. The Court, accordingly, immediately REVOKES his present notarial commission, if still existing, and DISQUALIFIES him from reappointment as Notary Public for a period of two (2) years. He is likewise SUSPENDED from the practice of law for six (6) months effective immediately with a WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar acts in the future shall be dealt with more severely.


The revocation of his notarial commission, prohibition from being commissioned as a notary public and suspension from the practice of law shall take effect immediately upon receipt of this Decision by Atty. Maronilla. He is DIRECTED to immediately file a Manifestation to the Court that his suspension has started, copy furnished all courts and quasi-judicial bodies where he has entered his appearance as counsel.


Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to Atty. Maronilla's personal record as an attorney; the Integrated Bar of the

Philippines for its information and guidance; and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country.

Per Registry Receipt No. 135301, respondent received a copy of the said Resolution at his given address at Unit 3F, CSV Properties Bldg. No. 325 Maysilo Circle, Plainview, Mandaluyong City, on 27 December 2019.

31 January 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator


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