

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

## OCA CIRCULAR NO. 39-2020

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, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, **PUBLIC** ATTORNEY'S **OFFICE** AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT:

SUSPENSION OF ATTY. ALLAN LATRAS FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS **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 11 March 2019 of the Third Division in Administrative Case No. 7169, entitled "Spouses Ray and Marcelina Zialcita vs. Atty. Allan Latras," to wit:

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Court SUSPENDS Atty. Allan Latras from the practice of law for six (6) months, REVOKES his notarial commission, if presently commissioned, and DISQUALIFIES him from being commissioned as a notary public for a period of two (2) years, all effective upon receipt of this Resolution. The Court further WARNS him that a repetition of the same or similar offense shall be dealt with more severely.

Let copies of this Resolution be included in the personal records of Atty. Allan Latras and entered in his file in the Office of the Bar Confidant. Further, let copies of this Resolution be disseminated to all lower courts by the Office of the Court Administrator, as well as to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, for their information and guidance.

In a Resolution dated 16 September 2019, acting on respondent's Motion for Reconsideration, the Court DENIED the motion with FINALITY, as no substantial arguments were raised to warrant its reconsideration.

<u>31</u> January 2020

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