

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

## OCA CIRCULAR NO. 42-2020

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** 

: LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. DIONILO B. MANTOS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 16 September 2019 of the Special Second Division in Administrative Case No. 10137, entitled "Cynthia O'Keepe-Helms vs. Atty. Dionilo B. Mantos," to wit:

Considering that respondent Atty. Dionilo B. Mantos has submitted the required certifications from the Department of Justice and its Finance and Accounting Division affirming his suspension from work as a prosecutor, and that he has not been paid his salary during the said period, the Court resolves to LIFT the order of suspension from the practice of law imposed upon respondent Atty. Dionilo B. Mantos, and to ALLOW him to resume his practice of law.

The Court NOTES the Report dated 5 April 2019 of the Office of the Bar Confidant.

31 January 2020

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Court Administrator

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