



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 49-2020

**TO :** THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHAR'IA DISTRICT COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHAR'IA 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. GERONIMO R. EVANGELISTA, JR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 14 August 2019 of the Special Second Division in Administrative Case No. 11829, entitled "Maria Romero vs. Atty. Geronimo R. Evangelista, Jr.," to wit:

Acting on the compliance with the Resolution dated 18 March 2019 of respondent Atty. Geronimo R. Evangelista, Jr, submitting the required Certification dated 7 June 2019 from the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, Benguet Chapter which affirmed that respondent had desisted from engaging in the practice of law during the period of his suspension of six (6) months from 26 April 2018 to 31 October 2018, and it appearing from the records and documents submitted that respondent had fully served the six (6) months suspension imposed upon him in the Resolution dated 26 February 2018, the Court resolves to LIFT the order of suspension imposed upon Atty. Geronimo R. Evangelista, Jr., and to ALLOW him to RESUME his practice of law.

The Court NOTES the Report and Recommendation dated 16 July 2018 of the Office of the Bar Confidant.

3 February 2020

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator