

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

## OCA CIRCULAR NO. 54-2020

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

SUBJECT: DISBARMENT OF ATTY. REBENE C. CARRERA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 03 September 2019 of the Court En Banc in Administrative Case No. 10439, titled "Annaliza C. Chan vs. Atty. Rebene C. Carrera," to wit:

WHEREFORE. the Court hereby DECLARES respondent Atty. Rebene C. Carrera guilty of Gross Immorality in violation of Rule 1.01 and Rule 7.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, DISBARS him from the practice of law effective upon receipt of this Decision, and ORDERS his name stricken off the Roll of Attorneys.

Let a copy of this Decision be attached to the respondent's personal record in the Office of the Bar Confidant.

Furnish a copy of this Decision to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for its information and guidance; and the Office of the Court Administrator for dissemination to all courts of the Philippines.

In a Resolution dated 07 January 2020, the Court DENIED WITH FINALITY the respondent's Motion for Reconsideration to Reduce Penalty by way of Appeal for Leniency, Compassion and Humanitarian Consideration dated 22 October 2019, there being no substantial matters raised to warrant the reversal of the questioned Decision.

<u>10</u> February 2020

AIDAS P. MARQUEZ Court Administrator

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