

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 57-2020

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. MODESTO MARTIN MAMON III FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 25 September 2019 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 10772, titled "John M. Flores vs. Atty. Modesto Martin Mamon III," to wit:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, this Court resolves to ADOPT the findings of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Board of Governors. Accordingly, Atty. Modesto Martin Mamon III is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of SIX (6) MONTHS with a STERN WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar offense shall be dealt with more severely.

Further, Atty. Modesto Martin Mamon III is ORDERED to return to complainant John M. Flores the amount of \$\mathbb{P}4,000.00\$ within five (5) days from notice hereof. Atty. Modesto Martin Mamon III is also DIRECTED to submit to this Court proof of such payment.

The suspension in the practice of law shall take effect immediately upon receipt of this Resolution by respondent. 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 a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be entered into the records of Atty. Modesto Martin Mamon III. Copies shall likewise be furnished to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts concerned.

Per Registry Receipt No. 116976, respondent received a copy of the said Resolution at his given address at Room 206, Divinagracia Bldg., Iznart St., 5000 Iloilo City on 22 November 2019.

10 February 2020

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Court Administrator

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