



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 59-2020

TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHARIA DISTRICT COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARIA CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. CAMILO L. SABIO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 20 August 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 7990, (Atty. Fernando P. Perito vs. Atty. Camilo L. Sabio); A.C. No. 8006, (Re: Decision dated September 9, 2008 of the Court *En Banc* in A.M. No. 08-8-11-CA vs. Atty. Camilo L. Sabio); A.C. No. 8107, (Alain B. Baguisi, Maria Kristina C. Conti, Robert Melchor E. Bunagan, Ma. Jessa M. Alvarez, and Leander P. Marquez vs. Atty. Camilo L. Sabio); A.C. No. 8419, (Edsel Angeles vs. Atty. Camilo L. Sabio, Atty. Jesus Santos, and GSIS legal counsel Atty. Estrella C. Elamparo), to wit:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, this Court resolves to **ADOPT** the findings of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Board of Governors insofar as Atty. Jesus I. Santos and Atty. Estrella C. Elamparo are concerned. Accordingly, the administrative complaint against Atty. Jesus I. Santos and Atty. Estrella C. Elamparo is **DISMISSED**.


This Court **ADOPTS** the findings of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Board of Governors but **MODIFIES** the penalty imposed on Atty. Camilo L. Sabio. Accordingly, for violation of Canon 13 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, Atty. Camilo L. Sabio is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of **SIX (6) MONTHS**.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be entered into the records of Atty. Camilo L. Sabio. 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.

A copy of the said Resolution was sent to respondent thru personal service at his given address at No. 48-B, Biak-na-Bato St., SMH, Quezon City on 20 September 2019.

11 February 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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