

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 66-2020

TO

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

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. ROMAN J. CUISON, JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR FOUR (4) **MONTHS**

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 04 December 2019 of the Second Division in A.C. No. 11866, titled "Gennilyn P. Lamostre vs. Atty. Ramon J. Cuison, Jr.," to wit:

ACCORDINGLY, We impose on Atty. Ramon J. Cuison, Jr. the penalty of FOUR (4) MONTHS SUSPENSION from the practice of law for violation of Rule 18.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, effective upon receipt of a copy of this Resolution. Atty. Cuison is STERNLY WARNED that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely.

Atty. Cuison is also ORDERED to RETURN to complainant Gennilyn P. Lamostre the amount of Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five Pesos (₱91,595.00) with legal interest of six percent (6%) per annum from the date of promulgation of this Resolution until the full amount is returned.

Atty. Cuison 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 attached to Atty. Cuison's record in this Court as attorney. Further, let copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Office of the Court Administrator, which is directed to circulate them to all the courts in the country for their information and guidance.

Per the Manifestation of herein respondent, he received a copy of the above-mentioned Resolution on 20 January 2020.

<u>24</u> February 2020

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Court Administrator

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