

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 75-2020

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 INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT:

SUSPENSION OF ATTY. VICTORIANO D. ALABASTRO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR THREE (3) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 21 March 2018 of the First Division in A.C. No. 11752, titled "Mario O. Gaga-a vs. Atty. Victoriano D. Alabastro," to wit:

WHEREFORE, this Court resolves to ADOPT Resolution No. XXII-2016-402 dated August 26, 2016 of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Board of Governors. Atty. Victoriano D. Alabastro is found guilty of violating CANON 15, Rule 15.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and thereby suspended from the practice of law for three (3) months from notice.

In a Resolution dated 04 September 2019, it appearing that the resolution sent to respondent at his given address at H. Bollos St., Brgy. Poblacion, Bayawan City, 6221 Negros Oriental was returned unserved with notation "RTS-Deceased" appearing on the envelope, the Court considered the said Resolution as served.

06 March 2020

RAUL BAUTISTA VILLANUEVA
Deputy Court Administrator

and

Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Court Administrator (Per Office Order No. 04-2020 dated 26 February 2020)