

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

## OCA CIRCULAR NO. 78-2020

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** 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. FLORENCIO A. NARIDO, JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 03 September 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 12019, titled "Jose Antonio G. Gabucan vs. Atty. Florencio A. Narido, Jr.," to wit:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, this Court Resolves to MODIFY the findings of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Board of Governors. Accordingly, for his violation of Article 1646, in relation to Article 1491 of the Civil Code, Atty. Florencio A. Narido, Jr. is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of SIX (6) MONTHS, and for his violation of Rule 18.03 and 18.04 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, Atty. Florencio A. Narido, Jr. is also hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of another SIX (6) MONTHS, for a total of ONE (1) YEAR.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be entered into the records of Atty. Florencio A. Narido, Jr. 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 sent to respondent at his given address at No. 05, Tan Apartment, 12-22 Sts., Nazareth, Cagayan de

Oro City per Registry Receipt No. 115524, which was received on 02 December 2019.

06 March 2020

RAUL BAUTISTA VILLANUEVA

Reputy Court Administrator

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Officer-in-Charge

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

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