

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

## OCA CIRCULAR NO. 82-2020

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, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT:

SUSPENSION OF ATTY. RICHARD R. LIBRADA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 06 August 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 11956, titled "Roger C. Cas vs. Atty. Richard R. Librada," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court FINDS and DECLARES respondent ATTY. RICHARD R. LIBRADA guilty of violating Canon 17, and Rules 18.03 and 18.04 of the *Code of Professional Responsibility*; and SUSPENDS him from the practice of law for a period of TWO (2) YEARS EFFECTIVE UPON NOTICE, with the STERN WARNING that any similar infraction in the future will be dealt with more severely.

Let copies of this decision be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant, to be appended to the respondent's personal record as an attorney; to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines; and to all courts in the Philippines for their information and guidance.

A copy of the said Resolution sent to respondent thru personal service at his given address at Unit C, R.M. Bunyi Bldg., Bruger St., Putatan, Muntinlupa City, which was received on 08 January 2020 by Ms. Olivia Faustino.

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)

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