



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
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Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 03-2008

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 FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW
FOR SIX (6) MONTHS OF ATTY. ANTONIUTTI
K. PALAÑA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the decision of the Second Division dated August 23, 2007, in Administrative Case No. 7434 entitled, "**Sps. Amador and Rosita Tejada vs. Atty. Antoniutti K. Palaña**", to wit:

"**WHEREFORE**, respondent Atty. Antoniutti K. Palaña is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months and is ordered to settle his loan obligation to petitioners-spouses Amador and Rosita Tejada within two (2) months from the date of this Decision's promulgation"

Copy of the decision was received by respondent on 3 September 2007 per Registry Return Receipt No. 20620.

January 11, 2008.


ZENAIDA N. ELEPAÑO
Court Administrator