



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 116-2009

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. VICENTE G.
RELLOSA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution of the First Division dated 19 February 2008, in Administrative Case No. 5738 entitled, "**Wilfredo M. Catu vs. Atty. Vicente G. Rellosa**", to wit:

"**WHEREFORE**, respondent Atty. Vicente G. Rellosa is hereby found **GUILTY** of professional misconduct for violating his oath as a lawyer and Canons 1 and 7 and Rule 1.01 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is therefore **SUSPENDED from the practice of law** for a period of six months effective from his receipt of this resolution. He is sternly **WARNED** that any repetition of similar acts shall be dealt with more severely.

Respondent is strongly advised to look up and take to heart the meaning of the word *delicadeza*."

Respondent received the resolution on 5 March 2008 per Registry Return Receipt No. 2024. In a Resolution dated 2 July 2008, the Court further **DENIED WITH FINALITY** the motion for reconsideration of Atty. Vicente G. Rellosa.

August 20, 2009.


JOSE P. PEREZ
Court Administrator