



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
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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 ONE (1) YEAR OF ATTY. JOSE R.
DIMAANO, JR. AND REVOCATION OF HIS
NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND
DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT
AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Second Division dated 12 September 2008, in Administrative Case No. 7781 entitled, "**Dolores L. Dela Cruz, et al. vs. Atty. Jose R. Dimaano, Jr.**", to wit:

"**WHEREFORE**, for breach of the Notarial Law, the notarial commission of respondent Atty. Jose R. Dimaano, Jr., if still existing, is **REVOKED**. He is **DISQUALIFIED** from being commissioned as notary public for a period of two (2) years and **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year, effective upon receipt of a copy of this Decision, with **WARNING** that a repetition of the same negligent act shall be dealt with more severely."

Atty. Jose R. Dimaano, Jr. received the Decision on 30 September 2008 per Registry Return Receipt No. 3361.

August 20, 2009.


JOSE P. PEREZ
Court Administrator