



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 12-2008

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 TWO (2) YEARS OF ATTY.
CARMENCITA BAUTISTA LOZADA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the resolution of the *Court En Banc* dated December 13, 2005, in Administrative Case No. 6656 entitled, "**Bobie Rose V. Frias vs. Atty. Carmencita Bautista Lozada**", to wit:

"**WHEREFORE**, respondent Atty. Carmencita Bautista Lozada is hereby found guilty of violating Rule 15.03 and 16.04 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and of willfully disobeying a final and executory decision of the Court of Appeals. She is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years from notice, with a **STERN WARNING** that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely."

Copy of the resolution was received by respondent per Registry Return Receipt No. 1333. Respondent's Motion for Reconsideration was DENIED with FINALITY in a resolution of the Court dated May 4, 2006.

January 23, 2008.


ZENAIDA N. ELEPAÑO
Court Administrator