



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 83-2009

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 ONE (1) YEAR OF ATTY. AMADO O.  
IBAÑEZ AND REVOCATION OF HIS  
NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND  
DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT  
AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR ONE (1) YEAR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the First Division dated 15 January 2009, in Administrative Case No. 7860 entitled, "**Avelino Angeles, et al. vs. Atty. Amado O. Ibañez**", to wit:

"**WHEREFORE**, the Court finds respondent Atty. Amado O. Ibañez **GUILTY** of notarizing the "Extrajudicial Partition with Absolute Sale" in the absence of the affiants. Accordingly, the Court **SUSPENDS** him from the practice of law for one year, **REVOKES** his incumbent notarial commission, if any, and **PROHIBITS** him from being commissioned as a notary public for one year, effective immediately, with a stern warning that a repetition of the same or similar offense shall be dealt with more severely"

Respondent received the said resolution per Registry Return Receipt No 896. In the Resolution dated 1 June 2009, the Court **DENIED** with **FINALITY** the motion for reconsideration of Atty. Amado O. Ibañez.

July 9, 2009.

  
JOSE P. PEREZ  
Court Administrator