



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 98-2012

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: DISBARMENT OF ATTY. MAGDALENO M. PEÑA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Court *En Banc* dated 17 April 2012, in Administrative Case No. 6332, entitled "In Re: Supreme Court Resolution dated 28 April 2003 in G.R. Nos 145817 and 145822", to wit:

"**PREMISES CONSIDERED**, for violating Canons 8, 10 and 11 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and for failing to give due respect to the Courts and his fellow lawyers, respondent Atty. Magdaleno M. Peña is hereby **DISBARRED** from the practice of law, effective upon his receipt of this Decision, and his name is **ORDERED STRICKEN** from the Roll of Attorneys."

In Resolution dated 26 June 2012, the Court further **DENIED** respondent's Motion for Reconsideration thereof for lack of merit.

28 September 2012.


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator