



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 34-2010

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. VIVIAN G.
RUBIA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Third Division dated 02 October 2009, in Administrative Case No. 6166, entitled, "**Maria Earl Beverly C. Ceniza vs. Atty. Vivian G. Rubia,**" to wit:

"WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, respondent Atty. Vivian G. Rubia is found **GUILTY** of violation of Rule 18.03 and Canon 22 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, she is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for six (6) months effective immediately, with a warning that a similar infractions in the future will be dealt with more severely."

Respondent's very urgent motion for reconsideration on the Decision dated 02 December 2009 was **DENIED** for lack of merit in the resolution dated 13 January 2010.

February 25, 2010.


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator