



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 08-2009

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

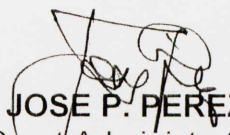
SUBJECT: DISBARMENT OF ATTY. EDILBERTO
BARCELONA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Court *En Banc* dated 10 March 2004, in Administrative Case No. 5438, entitled "**Dan Joel V. Lim and Richard C. Tan vs. Atty. Edilberto Barcelona**", to wit:

"**WHEREFORE**, respondent Atty. Edilberto Barcelona is found administratively guilty of corrupt activity, deceit, and gross misconduct and is hereby ordered **DISBARRED**. Let his name be stricken from the Roll of Attorneys effective immediately, and this resolution spread in his record in this Court and circulated to all courts in the Philippines."

The respondent's Motion for Reconsideration was **DENIED** with **FINALITY** pursuant to *En Banc* resolution dated 16 October 2007.

January 19, 2009


JOSE P. PEREZ
Court Administrator