



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 49-2009

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. JESUS B.
BONGON AND REVOCATION OF HIS
NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND
DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT
AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution of the Court *En Banc* dated 23 September 2008, in Administrative Case No. 6737 entitled, "**Flocerfida S. Lanuzo vs. Atty. Jesus B. Bongon**", to wit:

"**WHEREFORE**, the notarial commission of the respondent Atty. Jesus B. Bongon, if still existing, is hereby **REVOKED**, he is **DISQUALIFIED** from being commissioned as notary public for a period of two (2) years and **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year, effective upon receipt of a copy of this Decision. He is **WARNED** that a repetition of this offense or a similar violation by him shall be dealt with more severely."

In a resolution of the Court *En Banc* dated 21 October 2008 the Court Resolved to (a) **CONSIDER** as **SERVED** the Notice of Judgment dated 23 September 2008 addressed to respondent Atty. Jesus B. Bongon, which Notice of Judgment was returned unserved with the notation 'Moved'; and (b) **REQUIRE** Integrated Bar of the Philippines and/or the Office of the Bar Confidant to **SUBMIT**, within five (5) days from notice hereof, the current address of Atty. Jesus B. Bongon.

April 28, 2009.

REUBEN P. DE LA CRUZ
Officer-in-Charge
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