



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 83-2015

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. IVAN M. SOLIDUM, JR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Court *En Banc* dated 28 January 2014 in Administrative Case No. 9872, entitled "**Natividad P. Navarro and Hilda S. Presbitero v Atty. Ivan M. Solidum, Jr.**", to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds Atty. Ivan M. Solidum, Jr. **GUILTY** of violating Rule 1.01, Canon 16, Rule 16.01 and Rule 16.04 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, the Court **DISBARS** him from the practice of law effective immediately upon his receipt of this Decision.

Atty. Solidum is **ORDERED** to return the advances he received from Hilda S. Presbitero, amounting to ₱50,000, and to submit to the Office of the Bar Confidant his compliance with order within thirty days from finality of this Decision.

In a Resolution dated 10 June 2014, the Court **CONSIDERED** as **SERVED** the Notice of Judgment with copy of the Decision dated 28 January 2014, addressed to Atty. Ivan M. Solidum, Jr., at Solidum Compound, City Heights Subd., Bacolod City, which returned unserved.

8 May 2015


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator