



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 90-2015

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: SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR FIVE (5) YEARS OF ATTY. BENJAMIN F. BATERINA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Court *En Banc* dated 27 January 2015 in Administrative Case No. 8235 entitled "Joselito F. Tejano vs. Atty. Benjamin F. Baterina," to wit:

**WHEREFORE**, Atty. Benjamin F. Baterina is found **GUILTY** of gross negligence. He is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for five (5) years. He is also **STERNLY WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar offense will be dealt with more severely.

Despite receipt of the said Decision on 18 February 2015, the respondent did not file a motion for reconsideration.

19 May 2015

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator