



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 197-2015

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 ONE (1) MONTH OF ATTY. AGUSTIN C. TARROZA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution of the Supreme Court *En Banc* dated 10 March 2015 in Administrative Case No. 7037 entitled "**Court of Appeals vs. Atty. Agustin C. Tarroza,**" to wit:

FINDING the recommendation of the IBP to be supported by the evidence on record and the applicable laws and rules, and for violation of the Code of Professional Responsibility and the Rule on Anti-Forum Shopping, the Court **ADOPTS** and **AFFIRMS** Resolution No. XVIII-2008-285 dated June 5, 2008 and Resolution No. XXI-2014-105 dated March 21, 2014. Atty. Agustin C. Tarroza is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of **ONE (1) MONTH**.

In a Resolution dated 30 June 2015, the Court further **DENIED with FINALITY** respondent's motion for reconsideration, there being no substantial matters raised to warrant the reversal of the questioned resolution.

25 August 2015


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator