



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 111-2016

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 OF ATTY. ROLINDO A. NAVARRO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 10 December 2014 of the Court (Third Division) in A.C. No. 7094, entitled "Alfredo C. Raffinan, Jr. vs. Atty. Rolindo A. Navarro," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds and holds Atty. Rolindo A. Navarro guilty of violating Canon 18, Rules 18.03 and 18.04 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and hereby **SUSPENDS** him from the practice of law for a period of **ONE (1) YEAR** effective from notice, with the **STERN WARNING** that any similar infraction in the future will be dealt with more severely. The Court further **ORDERS** Atty. Navarro to return to complainant Alfredo C. Raffinan, Jr., within **TEN (10) DAYS** from notice the sum of P3,000.00 plus legal interest of six percent (6%) per annum reckoned from the finality of this Resolution until full payment and **DIRECTS** him to promptly submit to the Court written proof of his compliance **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from notice of this Resolution.

In a Resolution dated 15 February 2016, the Court **TREATED** the respondent's Omnibus Motion dated 30 January 2015 as a motion for reconsideration and **DENIED** the same with **FINALITY**.

16 May 2016


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator