



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 248-2016

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. RODOLFO RANION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 2 February 2015 of the Second Division in Administrative Case No. 10670, entitled "**Armando Geco v. Atty. Rodolfo Ranion**," to wit:

WHEREFORE, finding Atty. Rodolfo Ranion GUILTY of gross misconduct for violating Rule 15.04, Canon 17 and Rule 18.04 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, the Court hereby imposes the penalty of **SUSPENSION** from the practice of law for a period of **SIX (6) MONTHS** to commence immediately upon receipt of copy of this decision; and the penalty of turnover or payment of the amount of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Two Pesos (₱16,562.00) to complainant. Respondent is further **STERNLY WARNED** that a commission of the same or similar acts in the future shall be dealt with more severely.

Atty. Ranion is **DIRECTED** to report the date of his receipt of this decision to enable this Court to determine when his suspension shall take effect.

Respondent received the resolution on 25 February 2015.

22 November 2016


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator