



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 09-2017

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. DWIGHT M. GALARRITA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS


For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 7 July 2015 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 10662, entitled "**Jun B. Luna v. Atty. Dwight M. Galarrita,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Dwight M. Galarrita is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for two (2) years, with a stern warning that a repetition of the same or similar acts shall be dealt with more severely. He is **ORDERED** to return to complainant Jun B. Luna the amount of ₱100,000.00, with legal interest of 6% per annum from February 2006¹⁰⁵ until fully paid, without prejudice to the filing of a collection case for retainer's fee against complainant Luna.

Respondent, thru authorized agent, received the resolution dated 2 February 2016 denying his motion for reconsideration on 6 April 2016.

16 January 2017


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator


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¹⁰⁵ Id. At 242-243