



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 52-2017

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. ERWIN B. VERGARA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 18 April 2016 of the Second Division in Administrative Case No. 8592, entitled "**Maria Bella C. Borja represented by Fernando Aneslagon v. Atty. Erwin B. Vergara,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, finding respondent Atty. Erwin B. Vergara **GUILTY** of violating Canons 15, 16 and 17 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, the Court **SUSPENDS** him from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year effective upon finality of this Resolution with a **WARNING** that a repetition of the same or similar offense will warrant a more severe penalty.

Respondent received the aforesaid Resolution on 9 June 2106.

8 March 2017


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator