



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 70-2017

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

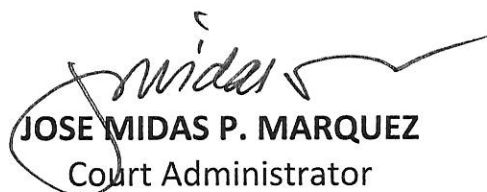
SUBJECT: DISBARMENT OF ATTY. JUSTO P. PARAS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 27 September 2016 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 7348, entitled "**Rouel Yap Paras v. Atty. Justo P. Paras,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, this Court finds respondent Atty. Justo J. Paras **GUILTY** of violating the lawyer's oath and Canon 1, Rule 1.01 and Canon 10, Rule 10.01 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is hereby **DISBARRED** from the practice of law and his name stricken from the Roll of Attorneys.

In a Resolution dated 7 March 2017, the Court **DENIED with FINALITY** the respondent's motion for reconsideration, there being no substantial matters raised to warrant the reversal of the questioned Resolution.

23 March 2017


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator