



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
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Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 78-2017

TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN,
COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL
COURTS, SHARIA DISTRICT COURTS,
METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL
TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL
COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS,
SHARIA CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE
PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. FELIPE G. ZAPATOS FROM
THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) MONTH

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 19 October 2016 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 7388, entitled "Atty. Rutillo B. Pasok v. Atty. Felipe G. Zapatos," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court FINDS and PRONOUNCES ATTY. FELIPE G. ZAPATOS guilty of violating Rule 6.03 of Canon 6 of the *Code of Professional Responsibility*, and SUSPENDS him from the practice of law for a period of ONE (1) MONTH effective immediately upon receipt of this decision, with warning that a similar offense by him will be dealt with more severely.

Respondent received the aforesaid Decision on 26 November 2016.

29 March 2017


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator