



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 113-2018

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: LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. SERIO C. SUMAYOD

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 26 February 2018 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 8353, entitled "Ranulfo S.J. Abellanosa v. Atty. Sergio C. Sumayod," to wit:

The Court resolves to *NOTE*:

- (1) the manifestation of compliance and very urgent motion to lift order of suspension dated January 29, 2018 of respondent, informing the Court that on September 27, 2017, he received a copy of the Resolution dated July 10, 2017 denying his motion for reconsideration of the Resolution dated November 21, 2016 suspending him from the practice of law for three (3) months, and that he ceased and desisted from the practice of law since October 1, 2017, and further, attaching therewith certifications from the Regional Trial Court, Branches 6, 7, 8, 9, 34, 43, 44 and 46, Tacloban City, and Certification dated February 9, 2018 from the IBP Leyte Chapter, all affirming that respondent has desisted from the practice of law and did not appear as

counsel in the local courts of the Province of Leyte and the City of Tacloban from October 1, 2017 up to present; and

- (2) the Report dated February 13, 2018 of the Office of the Bar Confidant.

The Court further resolves to *ADOPT* and *APPROVE* the recommendation of the Office of the Bar Confidant in the attached Report dated February 13, 2018 (Annex "A"). Accordingly, the order of suspension from the practice of law imposed on respondent Atty. Sergio C. Sumayod is *LIFTED* and he is *ALLOWED* to *RESUME* his practice of law.

29 May 2018


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator


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