



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 215-2018

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: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. JACKSON VISDA  
YABUT FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR  
ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 6 June 2018 of the Second Division in Administrative Case No. 9471, entitled "Kenneth Louis Seif, Sr. v. Atty. Jackson Visda Yabut," to wit:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Court AFFIRMS the Resolution No. XXI-2015-634 dated June 30, 2015 of the Board of Governors of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, finding respondent Atty. Jackson Visda Yabut GUILTY of violating Canon 17 and Canon 18, Rule 18.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year, effective upon receipt of this Resolution. He is likewise WARNED that a repetition of similar acts shall be dealt with more severely.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant, Integrated Bar of the Philippines, the Public Information Office and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation in all courts in the country for their information and guidance. Likewise, a Notice of Suspension shall be prominently posted in the Supreme Court website as a notice to the general public.


The respondent, upon receipt of this [R]esolution shall forthwith be suspended from the practice of law and shall formally manifest to this Court that his

suspension has started. He shall furnish all courts and quasi-judicial bodies where he has entered his appearance a copy of this manifestation.

As per manifestation dated 10 September 2018, respondent received a copy of the aforesaid Resolution on 8 September 2018.

15 October 2018

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator

  
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