



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 57-2019

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

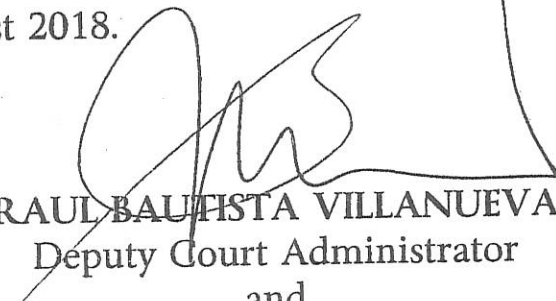
SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. ROBERTO M. ABAD
SANTOS FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR
ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder
Resolution dated 27 November 2017 of the Second Division in
Administrative Case No. 11356, entitled "PSI Nicasio M. Salamera,
et al. vs. Atty. Roberto M. Abad Santos," to wit:

The Court resolves to ADOPT and APPROVE the
findings of fact, conclusions of law, and
recommendations of the Investigating Commissioner in
the attached Report dated 9 July 2014 (Annex "A") as
approved with modification by the Board Resolution No.
XXI-2015-465 dated 6 June 2015 (Annex "B").
Accordingly, the Court SUSPENDS respondent Atty.
Roberto M. Abad Santos from the practice of law for one
(1) year.

In a Resolution dated 11 June 2018, the Court DENIED WITH
FINALITY the respondent's motion for reconsideration, which the
respondent received on 15 August 2018.

3 April 2019


RAUL BAUFISTA VILLANUEVA
Deputy Court Administrator
and

Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Court Administrator
(Per SC Office Order No. 07-2019 dated 29 March 2019)