



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 86-2019

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. DIEGO M. PALOMARES,
JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6)
MONTHS AND REVOCATION OF HIS
NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND
DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT
AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 30 August 2017 of the Second Division in Administrative Case No. 8655, entitled "Ma. Regina S. Peralta vs. Atty. Diego M. Palomares, Jr.," to wit:

The Court RESOLVES to ADOPT and APPROVE the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines in the attached Resolution¹ dated August 27, 2016. Accordingly, the Court finds respondent Atty. Diego M. Palomares, Jr. (respondent) GUILTY of violating the notarial law and Rule 15.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and is thus meted with the penalty of: (a) SUSPENSION from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months, effective immediately upon his receipt of this Resolution; and (b) IMMEDIATE REVOCATION of his notarial commission and DISQUALIFICATION from being appointed as notary public for a period of two (2) years.

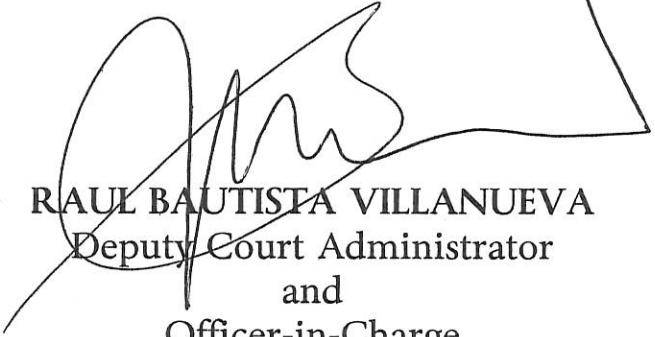
Respondent is DIRECTED to immediately file a Manifestation on the date of his receipt of this Resolution to enable this Court to determine when his

¹ Rollo, pp. 503-504. Signed by the Secretary for the meeting, Avelino V. sales, Jr.

suspension shall take effect, copy furnished to all courts and quasi-judicial bodies where he has entered his appearance as counsel.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to: the Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to respondent's personal record as an attorney; the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for its information and guidance; and, the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country.

19 June 2019



RAUL BAUTISTA VILLANUEVA
Deputy Court Administrator
and
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Court Administrator
(Per SC Office Order No. 10-2019 dated 13 June 2019)

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