



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 146-2019

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. ARIEL T. ORIÑO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 3 June 2019 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 8907, entitled "Spouses Eduardo and Myrna Vargas, et al. vs. Atty. Ariel T. Oriño," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Ariel T. Oriño is found GUILTY of violating Rule 18.03, Canon 18 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year effective upon his receipt of this Resolution with a stern WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar wrongdoing will be dealt with more severely.

Let a copy of this Resolution be attached to respondent's personal record with the Office of the Bar Confidant and copies be furnished to all chapters of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and to all courts of the land.

In his Notice of Service of Suspension etc., dated 5 August 2019, respondent stated that he received a copy of the aforesaid Resolution on 22 July 2019.

19 August 2019


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator