



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 177-2019

**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 :** LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. MARIANO A. AVECILLA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 3 July 2019 of the Special First Division in Administrative Case No. 7072, entitled "Virgilio D. Magaway, et al. vs. Atty. Mariano A. AVECILLA," to wit:

The Court resolves to *NOTE* the following:

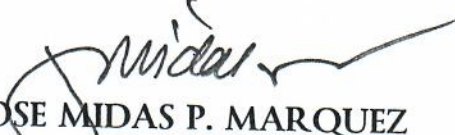
- (1) the payment of court fine by respondent Atty. Mariano A. AVECILLA in the amount of One Thousand Pesos (₱1,000.00) as evidenced by the Certification issued by the Cash Collection and Disbursement Division, Fiscal Management and Budget Office and indicating therein O.R. 0215385, dated July 16, 2018, in compliance with the Resolution dated February 27, 2018;
- (2) the respondent's compliance by submitting certifications dated July 2, 2018 and June 27, 2018 from Executive Judge Bernabe B. Mendoza, Regional Trial Court, Branch 23, Roxas, Isabela, and from the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Isabela Chapter, respectively, both affirming that respondent has desisted from the practice of law and

has not appeared in court as counsel from October 12, 2016 to October 12, 2017; and

- (3) the Report dated August 6, 2018 of the Office of the Bar Confidant.

The Court further resolves to *LIFT* the order of suspension from the practice of law imposed on respondent Atty. Mariano A. Avecilla and to *ALLOW* him to *RESUME* his practice of law. However, the order of his disqualification from being commissioned as notary public remains effective as he has to file similar motion to lift order of disqualification with similar certifications affirming that he has not been commissioned from October 12, 2016 to October 12, 2018.

14 October 2019

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator

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