



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 181-2019

- 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. AARON R. LIRAZAN FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS

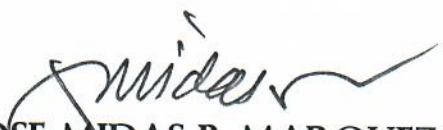
For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 20 March 2019 of the First Division in Administrative Case No. 9361, entitled "Johaida Garina Roa-Buenafe vs. Atty. Aaron R. Lirazan," to wit:

WHEREFORE, Atty. Aaron R. Lirazan is found **GUILTY** of violating Canons 1 and 9 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and Section 2, Rule VI of the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice. He is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for one (1) year; his notarial commission is **REVOKED** if presently commissioned; and he is **DISQUALIFIED** from reappointment as notary public for a period of two (2) years. Atty. Lirazan is **STERNLY WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar conduct in the future shall be dealt with more severely. He is **DIRECTED** to report the date of his receipt of this Decision to enable this Court to determine when his suspension shall take effect.

Let a copy of this Decision be attached to the personal records of Atty. Aaron R. Lirazan in the Office of the Bar Confidant and copies thereof be furnished the courts and the Integrated Bar of the Philippines.

As per Registry Return Receipt No. 45827, respondent received a copy of the aforesaid Decision on 13 June 2019.

14 October 2019


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator


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