



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 185-2019

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: DISBARMENT OF ATTY. LEO S. LATIDO

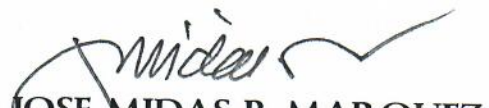
For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 28 August 2018 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 12066, entitled "Vicente Ferrer A. Billanes vs. Atty. Leo S. Latido," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds respondent Leo S. Latido **GUILTY** of violating Rule 1.01, Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, he is **DISBARRED** from the practice of law and his name is ordered **STRICKEN OFF** from the roll of attorneys, effective immediately.

Let a copy of this Decision be attached to respondent Leo S. Latido's record in this Court. Further, let copies of this Decision be furnished the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for their information and guidance and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all the courts in the country.

In a Resolution dated 18 June 2019, the Court **CONSIDERED AS SERVED** the copy of the aforesaid Decision sent to respondent which was returned unserved with notations on the envelope "RTS-UNKNOWN, UNLOCATED".

14 October 2019


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator