



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 193-2019

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. GERARDO WILFREDO L. ALBERTO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR FIVE (5) YEARS AND PERMANENTLY BARRED FROM BEING COMMISSIONED AS NOTARY PUBLIC

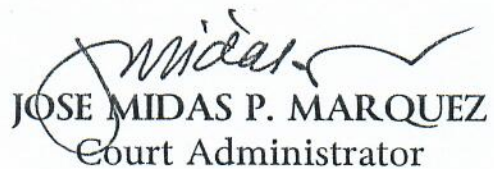
For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 2 April 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 12289, entitled "Atty. Anastacio T. Muntuerto, Jr.; Atty. Ramon Jose G. Duyongco; Atty. Mario Y. Cavada; and Atty. Chad Rodolfo M. Miel vs. Atty. Gerardo Wilfredo L. Alberto," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court SUSPENDS respondent ATTY. GERARDO WILFREDO L. ALBERTO from the practice of law for five (5) years effective upon receipt of this decision; PERMANENTLY BARS him from being commissioned as Notary Public in the Philippines effective upon his receipt of this decision; and STERNLY WARNS him that a stiffer penalty will be imposed should he commit a similar offense hereafter.

Let this decision be attached to the records of ATTY. GERARDO WILFREDO L. ALBERTO in the Office of the Bar Confidant and the Integrated Bar of the Philippines; and be furnished to the Office of the Court Administrator for proper dissemination to all courts throughout the country.

In a Resolution dated 9 July 2019, the Court DENIED WITH FINALITY the respondent's motion for reconsideration as the basic issue was already passed upon by the Court.

15 October 2019


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator


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