



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 208-2019

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. CRESENCIO P. CO UNTIAN, JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR FIVE (5) YEARS AND TEN (10) YEARS FROM TEACHING LAW IN ANY SCHOOL

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 10 April 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in Administrative Case No. 5900, entitled "Anonymous Complaint against Atty. Cresencio P. Co Untian, Jr.," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Cresencio P. Co Untian, Jr. is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for five (5) years and ten (10) years from teaching law in any school effective upon finality of this Resolution, with a **STERN WARNING** that a repetition of the same or similar act will be dealt with more severely.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant to be reflected on the records of respondent; the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for distribution to all its chapters; and the Office of the Court Administrator for dissemination to all courts throughout the country.

Per Registry Return Receipt No. 60831, respondent, thru counsel Atty. Noel B. Vedad, received a copy of the aforesaid Resolution on 22 July 2019. To date, respondent has not filed his motion for reconsideration.

07 November 2019

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator