



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 55-2020

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. ARCHIE S. BARIBAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 07 October 2019 of the Special Second Division in Administrative Case No. 6927, titled "Tomas N. Orola and Phil. Nippon AOI Industry, Inc. vs. Atty. Archie S. Baribar," to wit:

Acting on respondent's motion to lift suspension dated 29 July 2019, submitting certifications from the Offices of the Executive Judges of the Regional Trial Court and Municipal Trial Court in Cities of Bacolod City and IBP Negros Occidental Chapter, all affirming that respondent has not engaged in the practice of law and did not appear in courts as counsel from 10 May 2018 to 10 May 2019, and considering that respondent has fully served his suspension from the practice of law for one (1) year based on the records and documents submitted, the Court resolves to:

1. LIFT the order of suspension from the practice of law imposed on respondent Atty. Archie S. Baribar and ALLOW him to RESUME his practice of law; and


2. REMAIN as EFFECTIVE the order of his disqualification from being commissioned as a notary public, and upon full compliance thereof, REQUIRE respondent to FILE similar motion to lift said order of disqualification with similar certifications that he has ceased from engaging in his notarial practice and has not

been commissioned as a notary public from 10 May 2018 to 10 May 2020.

The Court NOTES the Report and Recommendation dated 6 August 2019 of the Office of the Bar Confidant.

10 February 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator


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