



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 56-2020

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 : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. EDWARD G. GAN FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 29 July 2019 of the Second Division in Administrative Case No. 12184, titled "Lolita R. Boydon vs. Atty. Edward G. Gan," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court adopts and approves with modification the Resolution No. XXII-2017-1240 dated June 17, 2017 of the IBP Board of Governors in CBD Case No. 16-4922. Atty. Edward G. Gan is guilty of violating Canons 11, 17 and 18 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, and is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for six (6) months, effective upon receipt of this Resolution, with a stern warning that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely.


Atty. Gan is, likewise, **ORDERED** to **RETURN** to complainant Lolita R. Boydon the total amount of **₱230,000.00** within ninety (90) days from the finality of this Resolution. He is required to manifest to this Court his compliance, attaching therewith evidence of said payment.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant, to be appended to Atty. Gan's personal record as an attorney. Likewise, copies shall also be furnished to the Integrated Bar of the

Philippines and the Office of the Court Administrator
for circulation to all courts.

10 February 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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