



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 74-2020

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. SALVADOR B. BELARO, JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 11 December 2019 of the Second Division in A.C. No. 12408, titled "Venson R. Ang vs. Atty. Salvador B. Belaro, Jr.," to wit:

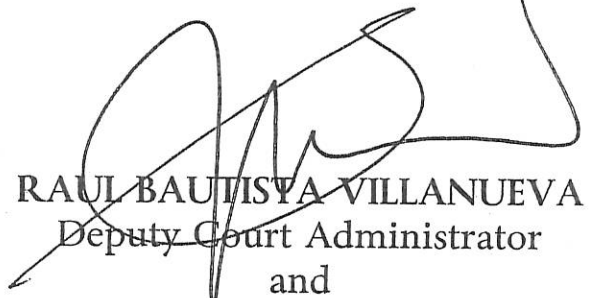
WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Salvador B. Belaro, Jr. is found **GUILTY** of violating the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice and the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of **SIX MONTHS**, effective upon receipt of copy of this Decision. Moreover, his notarial commission, if any, is hereby **REVOKED**, and he is **DISQUALIFIED** from reappointment as a notary public for a period of two years from finality of this Decision.

Atty. Belaro is **DIRECTED** to immediately file a Manifestation to the Court that his suspension has started, copy furnished all courts and quasi-judicial bodies where he has entered his appearance as counsel.

Let copies of this Decision be attached to Atty. Belaro's record in this Court as attorney. Further, let copies of this Decision be furnished to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Office of the Court

Administrator which is directed to circulate them to all the courts in the country for their information and guidance.

06 March 2020



RAUL BAUTISTA VILLANUEVA
Deputy Court Administrator
and
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Court Administrator
(Per Office Order No. 04-2020 dated 26 February 2020)

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