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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 107-2020

TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A DISTRICT COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. ANGELES R. ORQUIA, JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 3 June 2019 of the Court (Third Division) in A.C. No. 9616, titled "**Dalmacio B. Sugata-on, represented by Melchor Sugata-on vs Atty. Angeles R. Orquia, Jr.**," to wit:

Finding the recommendation of the IBP to be fully supported by the evidence on record and applicable laws, the Court **RESOLVES** to **AFFIRM** the same. Respondent Atty. Angeles R. Orquia, Jr. is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months. He is further directed to account for all the documents and return all of the same, including the three (3) titles, and to pay interest of twelve (12%) *per annum* of the amount received from complainant within sixty (60) days from the finality of this Resolution and to notify the IBP within sixty (60) days from compliance thereof.

In a Resolution dated 16 September 2019, acting on respondent's Motion for Reconsideration of the Resolution dated 3 June 2019, the Court (Third Division) **DENIED** the motion with **FINALITY**, as no substantial matters were raised to warrant its reconsideration.

A copy of the Resolution dated 16 September 2019 was sent to respondent at his given address at Orquia Law Office, 2F, Horace-Homer Bldg. Salana St. San Jose 5700 Antique per Registry Receipt No. 123603, which was received on 9 December 2019.

<u>6</u> July 2020

JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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