



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 123-2020

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

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. ROMAN J. CUISON, JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR FOUR (4) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 04 December 2019 of the Court (Second Division) in A.C. No. 11866, titled "Gennilyn P. Lamostre vs. Atty. Roman J. Cuison, Jr.," to wit:

ACCORDINGLY, We impose on Atty. Roman J. Cuison, Jr. the penalty of **FOUR (4) MONTHS SUSPENSION** from the practice of law for violation of Rule 18.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, effective upon receipt of a copy of this Resolution. Atty. Cuison is **STERNLY WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely.


Atty. Cuison is also **ORDERED** to **RETURN** to complainant Gennilyn P. Lamostre the amount of **Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five Pesos (₱91,595.00)** with legal interest of six percent (6%) per *annum* from the date of promulgation of this Resolution until the full amount is returned.

Atty. Cuison 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 a copy of this Resolution be attached to Atty. Cuison's record in this Court as attorney. Further, let copies of this Resolution 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.

A copy of the Resolution dated 04 December 2019 was sent to respondent at his given address at Ground Floor, Jaltan Bldg. C.M. Ave. Cor. A. Bonifacio St., Davao City, per Registry Receipt No. 2307, which was received on 29 January 2020.

23 July 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator