



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 135-2020

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. ALMA UY-LAMPASA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS AND REVOCATION OF HER 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 06 March 2019 of the Court (Second Division) in A.C. No. 11584, titled "Rolando T. Ko vs. Atty. Alma Uy-Lampasa," to wit:


WHEREFORE, finding Atty. Alma Uy-Lampasa GUILTY of violating the Rules on Notarial Practice and Rule 1.01 and Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, the Court hereby SUSPENDS her from the practice of law for six (6) months; REVOKES her notarial commission, effective immediately; and PROHIBITS her from being commissioned as a notary public for two (2) years. She is further WARNED that a repetition of the same or similar offense shall be dealt with more severely.

Let copies of this Decision be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant, to be appended to the respondent's personal record as attorney. Likewise, copies shall be furnished to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and all courts in the country for their information and guidance.

In a Resolution dated 19 February 2020, acting on respondent's Motion for Partial Reconsideration of the Decision dated 06 March 2019, the Court DENIED the motion with FINALITY, for failure to show any substantial argument to warrant the reversal of the assailed decision.

17 August 2020


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