



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 137-2020

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. QUIRINO SAGARIO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS

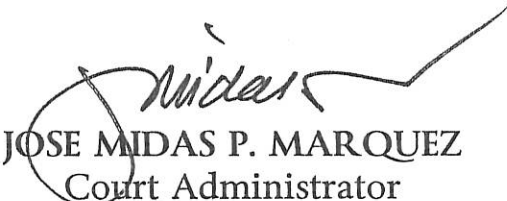
For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 08 October 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 10938, titled "Editha M. Francia vs. Atty. Quirino Sagario," to wit:


WHEREFORE, Atty. Quirino Sagario is found GUILTY of violating Rules 16.01 and 16.03 of Canon 16, Canon 17, and Rule 18.03 of Canon 18 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, Atty. Quirino Sagario is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for two (2) years effective immediately with a STERN WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely.

Let a copy of this Decision be furnished the Bar Confidant to be included in the records of the respondent; the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for distribution to all its chapters; and the Office of the Court Administrator for dissemination to all courts throughout the country for their information and guidance.

A copy of the Decision dated 08 October 2019 was sent to respondent at his given address at Block 17, Zinnia St., Camella Homes, Sorento Panapaan, Bacoor, 4102 Cavite, per Registry Receipt No. 108284, which was received on 30 October 2019.

17 August 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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