



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 154-2020

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. MARIFE R. MACASOCOL-ALEGRE FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 20 March 2019 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 9714, titled "Jimmy R. Morales vs. Atty. Marife R. Macasocol-Alegre," to wit:

WHEREFORE, We AFFIRM Resolution No. XXII-2016-619 in CBD Case No. 14-4075 dated November 29, 2016 of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Board of Governors finding respondent Atty. Marife R. Macasocol-Alegre GUILTY of violating the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice and the Code of Professional Responsibility. She is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for SIX (6) MONTHS. Her notarial commission, if any, is immediately REVOKED and she is DISQUALIFIED from being commissioned as Notary Public for two (2) years.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant and noted in respondent's record as a member of the Bar.

15 September 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator