



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 174-2020**

**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. APOLINAR C. QUETULIO, 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 26 June 2019 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 12482, titled "Atty. Rex G. Rico vs. Atty. Apolinar C. Quetulio, Jr.," to wit:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, this Court resolves to SUSPEND Atty. Apolinar C. Quetulio, Jr. from the practice of law for six (6) months to commence immediately from the receipt of this Resolution, with a WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar offense will warrant a more severe penalty.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to all the courts, the Office of the Bar Confidant, and the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for their information and guidance. The Office of the Bar Confidant is directed to append a copy of this Resolution to respondent's record as a member of the Bar.

A copy of the Resolution dated 26 June 2019 was sent to respondent at his given address at No. 87 Mabituan St., Masambong 1115 Quezon City, per Registry Receipt No. 77726, which was received on 3 September 2019.

26 October 2020

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator