



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 178-2020

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

SUBJECT : LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE
PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. SAMUEL
SM. LEZAMA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 23 June 2020 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 11483, titled "Luzviminda S. Cerilla vs. Atty. Samuel SM. Lezama," to wit:

The Court Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Office of the Bar Confidant, to

(a) TREAT the Sworn Statement dated February 8, 2020 filed by respondent Atty. Samuel SM. Lezama as a MOTION TO LIFT ORDER OF SUSPENSION; and

(b) LIFT the order of suspension meted against him and ALLOW him to resume his practice of law.

26 October 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator