



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 193-2020

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 : LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. ROLAND G. EDAYAN

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 12 October 2020 of the Court (Special Second Division) in A.C. No. 12084, titled "Hernanie P. Dandoy vs. Atty. Roland G. Edayan," to wit:


Acting on respondent Atty. Roland G. Edayan's: (a) motion to lift suspension dated 1 February 2020, stating that respondent received on 17 August 2018 a copy of the Resolution dated 6 June 2018 which suspended him from the practice of law for one (1) year and disqualified him from being commissioned as notary public for two (2) years; that immediately thereafter, he filed a manifestation dated 23 August 2018 before all the lower courts and the Office of the Provincial Prosecutor of Siquijor; and that he had ceased and desisted from the practice of law from the time he received the aforesaid up to present; with attached certifications from the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) Siquijor Chapter and the lower courts in Siquijor, all affirming that he indeed did not appear in any case or proceeding nor filed any pleading from 17 August 2018 up to present; and [b] sworn statement dated 14 October 2020 relative to the Resolution dated 9 March 2020, stating that the subject sworn statement has become moot and academic in view of the report and recommendation dated 21 February 2020 of the Office of the Bar Confidant (OBC) which, among others, recommended the

lifting of respondent's suspension from the practice of law, and considering that respondent had fully served the one (1)-year suspension from the practice of law, and that his disqualification from being commissioned as notary public ended on 17 August 2020, the Court resolves to:

1. LIFT the order of suspension of Atty. Roland G. Edayan and ALLOW him to RESUME his practice of law; and

2. REQUIRE Atty. Roland G. Edayan to file a separate motion for the lifting of his disqualification from being commissioned as notary public, with attach[ed] certifications from the Regional Trial Courts and the Municipal Trial Courts of Siquijor, and from the IBP Siquijor Chapter, all attesting that he has not been commissioned as notary public from 17 August 2018 until 17 August 2020.

2 December 2020


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