



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 194-2020

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

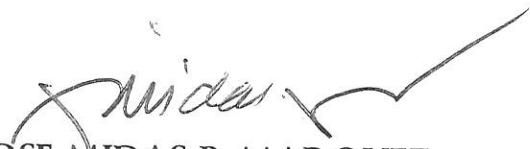
SUBJECT : LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. JACKSON V. YABUT

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 29 July 2020 of the Court (Special Second Division) in A.C. No. 9471, titled "Kenneth Louis Seif, Sr. vs. Atty. Jackson V. Yabut," to wit:

Acting on respondent Atty. Jackson V. Yabut's motion to lift order of suspension dated 10 March 2020, and it appearing from the records that respondent's suspension from the practice of law for one (1) year commenced on 7 September 2018 and ended on 7 September 2019 as respondent received the Court's Resolution dated 6 June 2018 (which affirmed the Resolution No. XXI-2015-634 dated 30 June 2015 of the Board of Governors of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines [IBP] finding him guilty of violating Canon 17 and Canon 18, Rule 18.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, and suspended respondent from the practice of law for a period of one [1] year effective upon receipt of this resolution), and considering that respondent, in compliance with the Rules of Court, has filed his motion to lift order of suspension on 10 March 2020 reiterating that upon receipt of the Resolution dated 7 September 2018, he immediately informed the Court that he ceased and desisted from the practice of law; that attached to the motion are certifications from the courts and government agencies, all certifying that respondent has not appeared before them as

counsel or attorney from 7 September 2018 up to 7 September 2019; that a certification from the IBP Pampanga Chapter attesting that respondent has not practiced his profession during the period of his suspension from 7 September 2018 to 7 September 2019 was also submitted, the Court resolves to GRANT the motion to lift order of suspension dated 10 March 2020 and LIFT the order of suspension against respondent Atty. Jackson V. Yabut, and to ALLOW him to resume his practice of law.

7 December 2020


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Court Administrator


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