



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 203-2020

- 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 THE ORDER OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW AND THE ORDER OF DISQUALIFICATION FROM BEING COMMISSIONED AS NOTARY PUBLIC OF ATTY. VIVENCIO V. JUMAMIL

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder are the Resolutions dated 5 February 2020 and 2 September 2020 of the Court (Special First Division) in A.C. No. 11668, titled "Joy Samonte vs. Atty. Vivencio V. Jumamil," to wit:

Resolution dated 5 February 2020

The Court resolves:

- (1) to *NOTE* the respondent's sworn statement dated September 24, 2018 stating that he has desisted from the practice of law and has not appeared in court during the whole period of his suspension, and, attaching therewith certification from the Integrated Bar of the Philippines' Davao del Norte Chapter and Office of the Executive Judge of Panabo City, both affirming that he has in fact desisted from the practice of law during the period of his suspension beginning August 17, 2017;
- (2) to *LIFT* the order of suspension of respondent and to *ALLOW* him to *RESUME* his practice of law, effective immediately; and

- (3) to declare as *STILL STANDING* the order of respondent's disqualification from being commissioned as notary public until and after he has fully served the said disqualification from August 17, 2017 to August 16, 2019, and until such disqualification from being commissioned as a notary public has been lifted by the Court.

The Report and Recommendation dated November 23, 2018 of the Office of Bar Confidant is *NOTED*.

Resolution dated 2 September 2020

The Court resolves to *NOTE & GRANT* the motion of Atty. Vivencio V. Jumamil to lift order of disqualification dated January 13, 2020, stating that he has fully served his suspension from the practice of law as well as his disqualification from being commissioned as notary public, and submitting therewith certifications from the Integrated Bar of the Philippines-Davao del Norte Chapter, attesting that during the period of his suspension, he desisted from the practice of law and has not appeared in any court in the Philippines and the Office of the Acting Presiding Judge of the Regional Trial Court, Panabo City, Davao del Norte, attesting that he ceased and desisted from the practice of law and has not appeared before any Regional Trial Court and/or Municipal Trial Court in Panabo City for any litigation, trial or any proceedings which may constitute as practice of law and has not been commissioned as notary public from August 17, 2017 to January 9, 2020.

The Court further resolves to *LIFT* the order of disqualification from being commissioned as notary public of Atty. Vivencio V. Jumamil and may now file his petition for notarial commission before a competent commissioning court.

Let this case be considered *CLOSED* and *TERMINATED*.

The Report dated March 3, 2020 of the Office of the Bar Confidant is *NOTED*.

22 December 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator