



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 16-2021**

**TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHARIAH 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. BRILLA S. RACAL-ZULUETA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) MONTHS**

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 10 February 2014 of the Court (Third Division) in A.C. No. 7102, titled "Atty. Danilo N. Tungol, et al. vs. Atty. Brilla S. Racal-Zulueta," to wit:

The Court resolves to ADOPT and APPROVE the IBP Board of Governors Resolution No. XX-2013-837 dated June 22, 2013 granting complainants' motion for reconsideration and approving with modification the report and recommendation of the investigating commissioner, thus reversing and setting aside Resolution No. XVIII-2008-344 dated July 17, 2008, and instead suspending respondent from the practice of law for two (2) months.

ACCORDINGLY, respondent is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for two (2) months.

In a Resolution dated 11 November 2020, the Court (Third Division) DENIED WITH FINALITY the respondent's Motion for Reconsideration there being no substantial matters to warrant the reversal of the questioned Resolution dated 10 February 2014.

22 January 2021

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator