



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 27-2021

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

SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. PEDRO DE LEON FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 13 December 2017 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 10219, titled "Ma. Remedios V. Liwanag v. Atty. Pedro de Leon," to wit:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, respondent Atty. Pedro De Leon is hereby found GUILTY of gross misconduct for violating Canon 1, Rule 1.01 and Canon 7, Rule 7.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year with a STERN WARNING that commission of the same or similar offense in the future shall be dealt with more severely.

Let copies of this Decision be furnished all courts and the Office of the Bar Confidant, which is instructed to include a copy in respondent's personal file.

26 February 2021


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator