



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 39-2021**

**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, SHARIAH CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. AMELITO A. RUIZ FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR**


For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 3 August 2016 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 11332, titled "Efraim S. Arellano and Evelyn U. Arellano v. Atty. Amelito A. Ruiz" to wit:

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, Atty. Amelito A. Ruiz is found GUILTY of violating Canon 18 and Rule 18.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, for which he is suspended from the practice of law for one (1) year effective immediately. The Resolution dated 19 April 2015 issued by the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) Board of Governors, which adopted and approved the Report and Recommendation of the Commission on Bar Discipline in CBD Case No. 11-3145, is AFFIRMED.

Let copies of this Decision be appended to the respondent's bar records. The Court Administrator is hereby directed to inform the different courts of this suspension.

In a Resolution dated 18 September 2020, the Court NOTED the undated postal reply of Postmaster Catherine A. Que, informing the Court that the letter under Registry No. 33153 (containing the Resolution of the Court dated 3 August 2016) addressed to respondent was delivered to him on 30 September 2016.

10 March 2021

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator