



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 78-2021

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 : LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. SEBASTIAN C. BADONGEN

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 26 April 2021 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 9480, titled "Flora Yacdo vs. Atty. Sebastian C. Badongen," to wit:


The Court resolves to:


- (1) *GRANT* the motion of respondent Atty. Sebastian C. Badongen to lift suspension (with enclosures), moving for the lifting of the Resolution dated October 5, 2016 which suspended him from the practice of law for six (6) months, and attaching therewith certifications from the courts of Baguio City and Integrated Bar of the Philippines, Baguio-Benguet Chapter, all attesting that respondent has neither been appearing in court nor filed any pleading from January 2017 up to February 2019;
- (2) *NOTE* the respondent's compliance dated January 24, 2020, stating that he has complied with the payment of additional fine imposed on him in the Resolution dated October 9, 2019, and submitting the Official Receipt dated January 24, 2020; and

- (3) *NOTE* the respondent's payment of court fine in the amount of Two Thousand Pesos (₱2,000.00) as evidenced by the certification issued by the Cash Collection and Disbursement Division, Fiscal Management and Budget Office, and O.R. No. 0273492-SC-EP, both dated January 24, 2020, in compliance with the Resolution dated October 9, 2019.

The Court further resolves to consider as *LIFTED* the order of suspension of respondent Atty. Sebastian C. Badongen from the practice of law and *ALLOW* him to *RESUME* his practice of law, effective immediately.

14 June 2021

  
JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ  
Court Administrator

  
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