



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 104-2021

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. HAXLEY M. GALANO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND PERPETUAL DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 7 July 2020 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 11870, titled "**Heirs of Odyon Unite Torrices, represented by Sole Heir Miguel B. Torrices vs. Atty. Haxley M. Galano,**" to wit:


WHEREFORE, premises considered, respondent Atty. Haxley M. Galano is found **GUILTY** of notarizing the Deed of Absolute Sale dated July 23, 2012 in the absence of the affiants, and is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for two years. Further, his notarial commission, if still existing, is **REVOKED** and he is **PERPETUALLY DISQUALIFIED** from reappointment as Notary Public.


Atty. Haxley M. Galano is **DIRECTED** to report the date he receives this Resolution to enable this Court to determine when his suspension shall take effect.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to respondent's personal record as attorney. Likewise, let copies be furnished to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and all courts in the country for their information and guidance.

In a Resolution dated 11 May 2021, the Court *En Banc* DENIED WITH FINALITY the respondent's Motion for Reconsideration there being no substantial matters to warrant the reversal of the questioned Resolution dated 7 July 2020.

26 July 2021


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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