



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 93-2021

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. MONTE P. IGNACIO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR FIVE (5) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 25 August 2020 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 9426, titled "Corazon Kang Ignacio vs. Atty. Monte P. Ignacio" and A.C. No. 11988, titled "Janina B. Dela Cruz as attorney-in-fact of Corazon Kang Ignacio vs. Atty. Monte P. Ignacio," to wit:

FOR THESE REASONS, the Court finds Atty. Monte P. Ignacio GUILTY of gross immorality in violation of Canon 1, Rule 1.01 and Canon 7, Rule 7.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of five years.

Let a copy of this Decision be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant for immediate implementation; the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for its information and guidance; and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country.

A copy of the Resolution dated 25 August 2020 sent to respondent at his given address at No. 304 Bantog, 2439 Asingan, Pangasinan per Registry Receipt No. 8828, was received on 11 February 2021.

13 July 2021


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator