

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 182-2022

TO

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

SUBJECT : DISBARMENT OF ATTY. NAPOLEON A. CONCEPCION

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 29 June 2021 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 7963, titled "RODCO Consultancy and Maritime Services Corporation, Represented by Ms. Kerry D. Villanueva vs. Atty. Napoleon A. Concepcion," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the foregoing premises considered, the Court finds respondent Atty. Napoleon A. Concepcion GUILTY of misconduct and gross violations of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is hereby DISBARRED and his name is to be STRICKEN OFF the Roll of Attorneys, effective immediately.

Atty. Napoleon A. Concepcion is also ORDERED to return and pay Php 350,000.00 to Marcos C. Abalos, as well as the amounts of Php20,000.00 and Php150,000.00 to petitioner RODCO Consultancy and Maritime Services Corporation. All the foregoing amounts shall earn interest of six percent (6%) *per annum* from finality of this Decision until its full payment. He is further DIRECTED to submit to this Court proof of payment within ten (10) days from said payment.

Let copies of this decision be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant to be entered into the records of respondent Atty. Napoleon A. Concepcion. Copies shall likewise be furnished the (a) Integrated Bar of the Philippines, which shall disseminate copies thereof to all its Chapters; (b) all administrative and quasi-judicial agencies of the Republic of the Philippines; and (c) the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts concerned.

<u>15</u> July 2022

AUL B. VILVANUEVA Sourt Administrator

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