



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 193-2022

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. MICHAEL L. FLORES FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

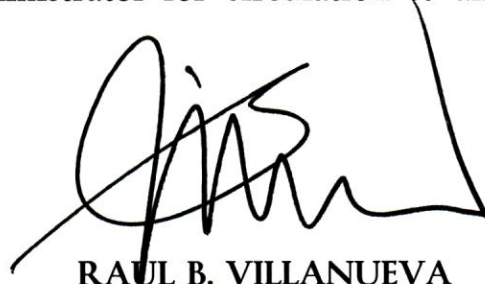
For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 1 September 2020 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 12424, titled "**Ma. Herminia T. Tiongson vs. Atty. Michael L. Flores,**" to wit:

FOR THESE REASONS, Atty. Michael L. Flores is **GUILTY** of violation of Rule 19.02 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of one year. The suspension in the practice of law shall take effect immediately upon respondent's receipt of this decision. He is **DIRECTED** to immediately file a Manifestation to the Court that his suspension has started, copy furnished all courts and quasi-judicial bodies where he has entered his appearance as counsel. He is likewise **STERNLY WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely.

Atty. Michael L. Flores is also meted a **FINE** in the amount **₱5,000.00** for disobedience to the orders of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines. These payments shall be made within ten days from notice of this decision.

Let a copy of this Decision be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be entered into Atty. Michael L. Flores' records. Copies shall likewise be furnished to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts concerned.

26 July 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Villanueva', written over a horizontal line.

RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator

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