



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 214-2022**

**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. MA. ELEANOR LA-ARNI A. GIRON FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS AND BARRED PERMANENTLY FROM BEING COMMISSIONED AS NOTARY PUBLIC**

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 09 December 2020 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 10928, titled "**Judge Juanita T. Guerrero vs. Atty. Ma. Eleanor La-Arni A. Giron,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Ma. Eleanor La-Arni A. Giron is found **GUILTY** of malpractice as a notary public, and of violating the lawyer's oath as well as Rule 1.01, Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, she is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for two (2) years and **BARRED PERMANENTLY** from being commissioned as Notary Public, with warning that a repetition of similar acts shall be dealt with more severely.

This Decision shall take effect immediately upon receipt of Atty. Ma. Eleanor La-Arni A. Giron. She shall inform this Court and the Office of the Bar Confidant in writing of the date she received a copy of this Decision. Copies of this Decision shall be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant, to be appended to respondent's personal record, and the Integrated Bar of the Philippines. The Office of the Court Administrator is directed to circulate copies of this Decision to all courts concerned.

In a Resolution dated 19 April 2022, 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 Decision dated 09 December 2020.

19 August 2022



RAUL B. VILLANUEVA  
Court Administrator

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