



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 253-2022**

**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 : LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. DOMINGO A. DOCTOR, JR.**

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 28 June 2022 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 12660, titled "Joann G. Minas vs. Atty. Domingo A. Doctor, Jr.," to wit:

The Court Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Office of the Bar Confidant, to

(a) NOTE and APPROVE the Manifestation and Compliance dated February 24, 2022 filed by counsel for respondent Atty. Doctor, Jr., attaching (i) a Certification from the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Quezon City Chapter certifying that the respondent has not practiced law during his suspension, and (ii) Acknowledgment Receipts from the complainant showing that the amount of One Million Pesos (₱1,000,00.00) has been returned by the respondent; and

(b) ALLOW Atty. Domingo A. Doctor, Jr. to resume his practice of law and notarial services.

27 September 2022

  
RAUL B. VILLANUEVA  
Court Administrator