



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 10-2022**

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

**SUBJECT : DISBARMENT OF ATTY. DONALITO ELONA**

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 23 June 2020 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 5314, titled "**Spouses Elena and Romeo Cuña, Sr. vs. Atty. Donalito Elona,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Donalito Elona is hereby **DISBARRED** and his name **ORDERED STRICKEN OFF** from the Roll of Attorneys effective immediately. He is **ORDERED** to: (1) return OCT No. P-29483 to complainants Romeo Cuña, Sr. and Elena Cuña; (2) deliver to complainants the amount of ₱12,726.00, with interest at the rate of 6% *per annum* from the finality of this Decision until full payment;<sup>64</sup> and (3) promptly submit to this Court written proof of his compliance within fifteen (15) days from payment of the full amount.

Let a copy of this Decision be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be entered into respondent Atty. Donalito Elona's records as attorney. Copies shall likewise be furnished the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts concerned.

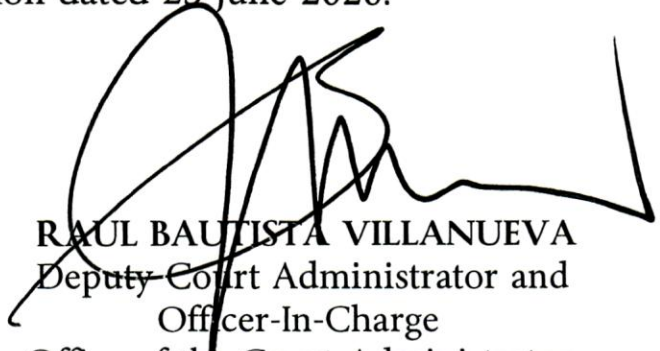
In a Resolution dated 27 April 2021, the Court *En Banc* **DENIED WITH FINALITY** the respondent's Motion for

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<sup>64</sup> Nacar v. Gallery Frames, *supra* note 62

Reconsideration there being no substantial matters to warrant the reversal of the questioned Decision dated 23 June 2020.

17 January 2022



RAUL BAUTISTA VILLANUEVA  
Deputy Court Administrator and  
Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Court Administrator  
*(Per Memorandum Order No. 108-2021  
dated 17 November 2021)*

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