



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 13-2022**

- 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. RUTILLO B. PASOK FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR FIVE (5) YEARS AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR FIVE (5) YEARS**

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 28 July 2020 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 12030, titled "**Lourdes E. Elanga and Nilo Elanga represented by their Attorneys-in-Fact Evelyn E. Veloso and Melly Elanga vs. Atty. Rutillo B. Pasok,**" to wit:

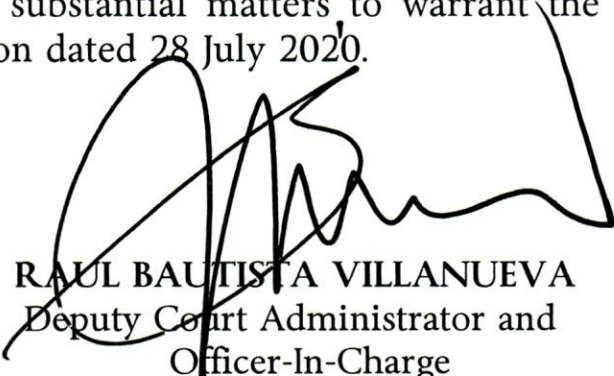
WHEREFORE, for violating the Lawyer's Oath as well as the Code of Professional Responsibility, Atty. Rutillo B. Pasok is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for five (5) years effective upon receipt of this Decision with a **STERN WARNING** that a repetition of the same or similar acts shall be dealt with more severely. He is likewise found guilty of violating the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice; thus, his present notarial commission, if presently commissioned, is **REVOKED** and he is **DISQUALIFIED** from reappointment as notary public for a period of five (5) years. He is ordered to **ACCOUNT** for the amounts of ₱162,178.03 as well as ₱23,782.00 that he received from the proceeds of the real estate mortgage with the obligation to **RETURN** the entire amount to his clients.

Respondent is **DIRECTED** to file a Manifestation to this Court that his suspension has started, copy furnished all courts and quasi-judicial bodies where he has entered his appearance as counsel.

Let copies of this Decision be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant, to be appended to the personal record of Atty. Rutillo B. Pasok as an attorney; to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines; and to the Office of the Court Administrator for dissemination to all courts throughout the country for their guidance and information.

In a Resolution dated 27 April 2021, 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 28 July 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)