



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 319-2022**

**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 : LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. STEVENSON G. CONLU**

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 16 June 2021 of the Court (Second Division) in A.C. No. 8575, titled "Re: Report of the National Bureau of Investigation-Western Visayas Regional Office [NBI-WEVRO]-Iloilo City vs. Atty. Stevenson G. Conlu," to wit:

The Court resolves to LIFT the order of suspension meted against Atty. Stevenson G. Conlu and ALLOW him to RESUME his practice of law. However, the order of disqualification from being commissioned as a notary public shall remain effective.

The Court NOTES (1) the letter dated 14 December 2020 of respondent Atty Stevenson G. Conlu, inquiring about the status of the lifting of his six [6] months suspension from the practice of law covering the period of 27 March 2018 to 27 September 2018, considering his compliance thereof, and his formal request for lifting filed last January 2020, referred for appropriate action by the Office of the Court Administrator in its 1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement dated 28 December 2020; and (2) the Report and Recommendation dated 22 January 2020 of the Office of the Bar Confidant.

21 November 2022

  
RAUL B. VILLANUEVA  
Court Administrator