



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 342-2022

TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHARÍA DISTRICT COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARÍA 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. CRISTINA R. MOJICA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS AND REVOCATION OF HER NOTARIAL COMMISSION WITH PROHIBITION FROM BEING COMMISSIONED AS A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 01 March 2021 of the Court (Second Division) in A.C. No. 12869, titled "**Re: Resolution dated June 30, 2020 in Administrative Case No. 01-2020 issued by Executive Judge Victoriano B. Cabanos, Regional Trial Court, Caloocan City vs. Atty. Ma. Cristina R. Mojica,**" to wit:

ACCORDINGLY, ATTY. MA. CRISTINA R. MOJICA is found GUILTY of:

- a) Violation of Section 2(c), Rule VII of the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice. She is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months and **PROHIBITED** from being commissioned as notary public for two (2) years. Her current notarial commission, if any, is **REVOKED**; and
- b) Violation of Section 1(b), (3), Rule XI of the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice. She is **PROHIBITED** from being commissioned as notary public for one (1) year and her current notarial commission, **REVOKED**.

Altogether, **Atty. Ma. Cristina R. Mojica** shall serve **SUSPENSION** from the practice of law for six (6) months

effective upon receipt of this Resolution and **PROHIBITION** from being **COMMISSIONED** as notary public for three (3) years. Her current commission as a notary public, if any, is **REVOKED**.

This Resolution takes effect immediately. Let copy of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant, the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all the courts.

Atty. Ma. Cristina R. Mojica is **DIRECTED** to inform the Office of the Bar Confidant of the exact date of receipt of this Resolution for the purpose of reckoning the period of her suspension from the practice of law, revocation of notarial commission, and disqualification from being commissioned as notary public. After completing her suspension, respondent is required to submit to the Office of the Bar Confidant the Certifications from the Office of the Executive Judge of the court where she principally practices her profession and from the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Local Chapter of her affiliation, affirming that she has ceased and desisted from the practice of law during her suspension.

Within two (2) weeks from submission of these certifications by **Atty. Ma. Cristina R. Mojica**, the Office of the Bar Confidant shall submit the same to the Court.

13 December 2022



RAUL B. MILANUEVA
Court Administrator