



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 24-2023**

**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. ROBERTO B. ARCA**

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 07 December 2022 of the Court (Special First Division) in A.C. No. 10540, titled "**Spouses Elmer and Mila Delin Soriano vs. Attys. Gervacio B. Ortiz, Jr. and Roberto B. Arca,**" to wit:

The Court further resolves to:

- (1) *NOTE* and *APPROVE* respondent Atty. Roberto B. Arca's Motion to Lift Suspension dated January 3, 2022 and Manifestation dated May 2, 2022;
- (2) *LIFT* the order of suspension of respondent Atty. Roberto B. Arca and *ALLOW* him to *RESUME* his practice of law, effective immediately; and
- (3) require the respondent to *FILE* a motion to lift the order of disqualification as a notary public and *SUBMIT* the same set of certifications, this time attesting that he was not commissioned as notary public from October 29, 2020 until October 29, 2022.

The Report and Recommendation dated July 14, 2022 of the Office of the Bar Confidant is *NOTED*.

23 January 2023

  
RAUL B. VILLANUEVA  
Court Administrator