



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 352-2022

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

SUBJECT : DISBARMENT OF ATTY. GREGORIO C.
FERNANDO, JR., A.K.A. JERRY FERNANDO

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 28 June 2022 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 11304, entitled "Leonardo L. Sarmiento and Richard G. Halili vs. Atty. Gregorio C. Fernando, Jr., a.k.a. Jerry Fernando," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds respondent Atty. Gregorio C. Fernando, Jr. a.k.a. Jerry C. Fernando **GUILTY** of gross violations of Canon 1, Rule 1.01 and Canon 7 of Rule 7.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, he is hereby **DISBARRED** from the practice of law and his name is ordered stricken off from the Roll of Attorneys, effective immediately.

Let a copy of this Decision be entered in the personal records of respondent as a member of the Bar, and furnish copies thereof to the Office of the Bar Confidant, the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country.

20 December 2022


RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator