



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 37-2023

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

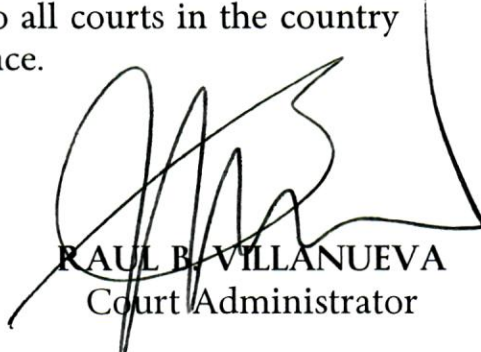
SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. JOSE C. QUESADA, JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 04 December 2019 of the Court (Second Division) in A.C. No. 12487, titled "Fe Eufemia E. Valmonte vs. Atty. Jose C. Quesada, Jr.," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court hereby FINDS respondent Atty. Jose C. Quesada, Jr. GUILTY of unauthorized practice of law and is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months. However, considering that he has already been disbarred, this penalty can no longer be imposed but nevertheless should be considered in the event that he should apply for the lifting of his disbarment. ACCORDINGLY, and IN VIEW OF HIS CONTINUING DISBARMENT, a penalty of FINE in the amount of PhP 40,000.00 is imposed upon him.

Let a copy of this Decision be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be entered into the records of respondent Atty. Jose C. Quesada, Jr. Copies shall likewise be furnished to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Office of the Court Administrator, which shall circulate the same to all courts in the country for their information and guidance.

31 January 2023


RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator