



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 61-2023

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 : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. CIPRIANO ROBIELOS III FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR THREE (3) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 28 August 2019 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 7849, titled "**Emely Phie and Colin Phie vs. Atty. Cipriano Robielos III***," to wit:

The Court **RESOLVES** to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Board of Governors (IBP) in its Notice of Resolution¹ dated November 19, 2011. Accordingly, the complaint² against respondent Atty. Cipriano Robielos III (respondent) is hereby **DISMISSED**. However, for his unjustified failure to obey the lawful orders of the IBP Commission on Bar Discipline (Commission) requiring him to file pleadings and appear before the Commission, he is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of three (3) months, with a **STERN WARNING** that a repetition of the same or similar infraction will be dealt with more severely.

The suspension in the practice of law, shall take effect immediately upon receipt of this Resolution by respondent. He is **DIRECTED** to immediately file a Manifestation to the Court that his suspension has started, copy furnished all courts and quasi-judicial bodies where he has entered his appearance as counsel.

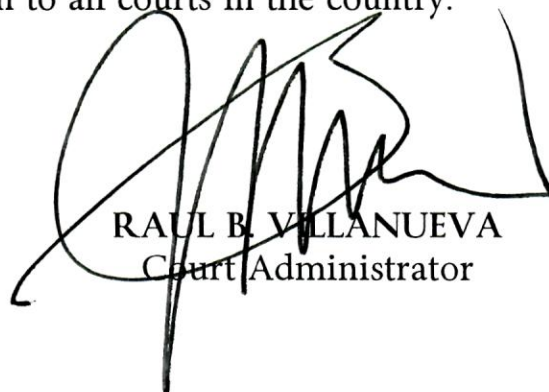
* Also referred to as "Atty. Cipriano Robielos III" in some parts of the *rollo*.

¹ *Rollo*, p. 52. Signed by Acting National Secretary Nasser A. Marohomsalic

² *Id.* At 1-3

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to the: (a) Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to respondent's personal record as an attorney; (b) IBP for its information and guidance; and (c) Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country.

14 February 2023



RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator

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