



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 74-2023

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. DULCESIMO P. TAMPUS FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 06 July 2021 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 12816, titled "**Cecilia Agnes M. Ortiz vs. Atty. Dulcesimo P. Tampus**," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Letter dated 17 February 2020 of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Commission on Bar Discipline and the Notice of Resolution dated 19 April 2015 of the Board of Governors of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines are NOTED. For violations of Rule 15.03, and Canon 21 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, respondent ATTY. DULCESIMO P. TAMPUS is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months. He is likewise WARNED that a repetition of the same or similar act shall be dealt with more severely.

Atty. Dulcesimo P. Tampus, upon receipt of this Resolution, shall immediately serve his suspension and formally manifest to this Court that his suspension has started, copy furnish all courts and quasi-judicial bodies where he has entered his appearance, within five (5) days upon receipt of this Resolution. He shall also serve copies of his manifestation on all adverse parties in all the cases he entered his formal appearance.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be attached to Atty.

Dulcesimo P. Tampus' personal record. Copies of this Resolution should also be served on the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for its proper disposition, and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country.

20 February 2023



RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator