



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 100-2023**

**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. JACINTO T. ENDE, JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS**

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 16 September 2020 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 12205, titled "**Fortunata Malabad vs. Atty. Jacinto T. Ende, Jr.**" to wit:

**FOR THESE REASONS**, Atty. Jacinto T. Ende, Jr. is found **GUILTY** of violations of Rules 16.01 and 18.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months. The suspension in the practice of law shall take effect immediately upon respondent's receipt of this Resolution. 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. He is likewise **STERNLY WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely.

Atty. Jacinto T. Ende, Jr. is also **ORDERED** to return to complainant within five (5) days from notice the sum of ₱24,000.00 with interest of six percent 6% *per annum* from receipt of this Resolution until the full amount is satisfied. Atty. Jacinto T. Ende, Jr. shall submit to the Court proof of restitution within ten (10) days

from payment. Failure to comply with this directive shall warrant the imposition of a more severe penalty.<sup>18</sup>

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be entered into Atty. Jacinto T. Ende, Jr.'s records. Copies shall likewise be furnished to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts concerned.

03 March 2023



**JENNY LIND R. ALDECOA-DELORINO**

Deputy Court Administrator

and

Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Court Administrator

*(Per Memorandum Order No. 32-2023 dated  
27 February 2023)*

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<sup>18</sup> *Gabriel v. Sempo*, A.C. No. 12423, March 26, 2019. See also *Caballero v. Pilapil*, A.C. No.7075, January 21, 2020