

## OCA CIRCULAR NO. <u>101-2023</u>

- TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS. **SHARI'A** DISTRICT COURTS. METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT **TRIAL** SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS, COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, ATTORNEY'S PUBLIC OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES
- SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. JUANITO S. AMIHAN, JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 08 September 2020 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 12709, titled "Lilia Yusay-Cordero vs. Atty. Juanito Amihan, Jr.," to wit:

FOR THESE REASONS, Atty. Juanito S. Amihan, Jr.'s notarial commission is IMMEDIATELY REVOKED. He is also DISQUALIFIED from being commissioned as a notary public for a period of one year and SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of one year. He is likewise STERNLY WARNED that a repetition of similar acts will be dealt with more severely.

The suspension in the practice of law, the prohibition from being commissioned as notary public, and the revocation of his notarial commission, if any, shall take effect immediately upon respondent's receipt of this decision. 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. RE: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. JUANITO AMIHAN, JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR ONE (1) YEAR

Let a copy of this' Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be entered into Atty. Juanito S. Amihan, 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.

<u>03</u> March 2022

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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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