



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 118-2023**

**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 : LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. AZIL C. AQUINO**

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 29 September 2021 of the Court (Special Second Division) in A.C. No. 12206, titled "**In Re: CA-G.R. CR No. 35545 [People of the Philippines vs. Rudy Morales @ "Otot"] vs. Atty. Azil C. Aquino,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Court resolves to **LIFT** the order of suspension from the practice of law for six (6) months imposed on respondent Atty. Azil C. Aquino per Resolution dated June 19, 2019, as affirmed in the Resolution dated January 6, 2020. Respondent is hereby **ALLOWED** to **RESUME** his practice of law immediately.


The Court **NOTES** respondent Atty. Azil C. Aquino's:

(1) Compliance dated February 17, 2020, acknowledging receipt on even date of a copy of the Resolution dated January 6, 2020;

(2) Compliance dated August 20, 2020, informing the Court that the period of his six (6) months suspension has been complied with as shown by the attached sworn affidavit of compliance as a requirement for his clearance for the practice of law; and

(3) Compliance dated November 23, 2020, submitting certifications from the courts where he usually appears and the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, Pangasinan Chapter, all attesting that respondent has not appeared in any court and has desisted from the practice of law from February 18, 2020 to August 16, 2020.

20 March 2023



RAUL B. VILLANUEVA  
Court Administrator

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