

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 122-2023

TO

THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, **SHARI'AH** DISTRICT COURTS. METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS. MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS. **MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT** TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'AH CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, **PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE** AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. EVELYN T. LUCERO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) MONTH

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 24 February 2020 of the Court (Third Division) in A.C. No. 9016, titled "Aurelia A. Andres vs. Atty. Evelyn T. Lucero," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Evelyn T. Lucero is found GUILTY of violating Canon 17 and Rules 18.03 and 18.04 of Canon 18 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. She is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of one (1) month, with a WARNING that a repetition of the same or similar offense shall be dealt with more severely.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to respondent's personal record as a member of the Bar. Likewise, let copies of the same be served on the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Office of the Court Administrator, which is directed to circulate them to all courts in the country for their information and guidance.

20 March 2023

RAUL B. VILVANUEVA
Court Administrator

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