



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 91-2023

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. LUIS JAY FORMILLEZA III FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR


For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 12 February 2020 of the Court (Third Division) in A.C. No. 8061, titled "Jose Ribot vs. Atty. Luis Jay Formilleza III," to wit:


WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Luis Jay Formilleza III is found **GUILTY** of violating Rule 18.03, Canon 18 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, he is hereby **SUSPENDED** for a period of one (1) year, effective upon his receipt of this Resolution, and is **STERNLY WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar offense shall be dealt with more severely. Atty. Luis Jay Formilleza III is further **FINED** the amounts of ₱5,000.00, for his failure to file his Answer, and ₱5,000.00, for his failure to file his Position Paper.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished 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.

02 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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