

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 160-2023

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** COURTS, SHARI'AH CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, ATTORNEY'S **PUBLIC OFFICE** AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT

: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. GERARDO WILFREDO L. ALBERTO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 04 August 2021 of the Court (Second Division) in A.C. No. 6766, titled "Moises Anacay vs. Atty. Gerardo Wilfredo L. Alberto," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Gerardo Wilfredo L. Alberto is SUSPENDED for a period of TWO (2) YEARS from the practice of law with a STERN WARNING that a repetition of any of the offenses involved in this case or a commission of similar acts will merit a more severe penalty. Respondent is also DIRECTED to inform this Court of the date of his receipt of this Decision to determine the reckoning point of the effectivity of his suspension.

Let a copy of this Decision be made part of respondent's records in the Office of the Bar Confidant, and copies be furnished the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts.

In a Resolution dated 06 February 2023, the Court NOTED and DEEMED AS SERVED the returned and unserved copies of the Notice of Judgment and Decision dated 04 August 2021 sent to complainant Moises Anacay, and to respondent Atty. Gerardo

Wilfredo L. Alberto, with notations, "RTS-Deceased" and "RTS-Moved Left no Address," respectively.

<u>17</u> April 2023

RAUL B. VICEANUEVA

Court Administrator

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