



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 163-2023

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. HERCULANO T. TAGALOGUIN FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION WITH PROHIBITION FROM BEING COMMISSIONED AS A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 09 September 2020 of the Court (Second Division) in A.C. No. 12459, titled "**Elsa P. Llemit and Inocentes P. Piabol vs. Atty. Herculano T. Tagaloguin,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Herculano T. Tagaloguin is hereby found guilty of violating the 2004 Rules of Notarial Practice and the Code of Professional Responsibility for lack of diligence and carefulness in the performance of his official duties as notary public and is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for six (6) months effective immediately upon receipt of this Resolution with **WARNING** that a repetition of the same or similar offense shall be dealt with more severely.

Accordingly, the Court **REVOKES** his incumbent notarial commission, if any, and **PROHIBITS** him from being commissioned as a notary public for two (2) years, effective immediately.

Respondent is **DIRECTED** to file a Manifestation to this Court that his suspension has started, copy furnished all courts and quasi-judicial bodies where he has entered his appearance as counsel.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant, to be appended to respondent's personal record as attorney. Likewise, copies shall be furnished to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and all courts in the country for their information and guidance.

17 April 2023



RAUL B. MILANUEVA
Court Administrator