



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 170-2023

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 : DISBARMENT OF ATTY. ELISEO B. CENIZA, JR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 10 April 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 8335, entitled "Amalia R. Ceniza vs. Atty. Eliseo B. Ceniza, Jr.," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court FINDS and DECLARES respondent ATTY. ELISEO B. CENIZA, JR. guilty of gross immorality in violation of Rule 1.01 and Rule 7.03 of the *Code of Professional Responsibility*; DISBARS him from the practice of law effective upon receipt of this decision; and ORDERS his name stricken off the Roll of Attorneys.

Let a copy of this decision be attached to the respondent's personal record in the Office of the Bar Confidant.

Furnish a copy of this decision to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for its information and guidance; and the Office of the Court Administrator for dissemination to all courts of the Philippines.

In a Resolution dated 04 February 2020, the Court DENIED the Motion for Reconsideration (of the Decision dated 10 April 2019) dated 21 October 2019 filed by counsel for respondent Eliseo B. Ceniza, Jr., for lack of merit.

26 April 2023


RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator