



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 185-2023

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. RONALDO P.  
SALVADO

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 05 July 2022 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 13242, entitled "**Roger D. Asuncion vs. Atty. Ronaldo P. Salvado**," to wit:

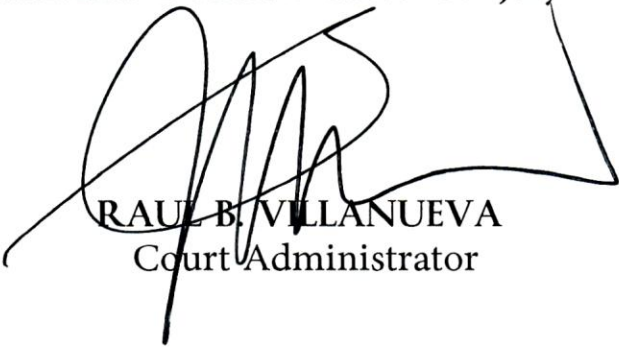
WHEREFORE, the Court finds respondent Atty. Ronaldo P. Salvado GUILTY of violating the Lawyer's Oath, Canon 1, Rules 1.01 and 1.02, Canon 13, Rule 15.06, Canons 17 and 18, and Rule 18.04 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Thus, the Court imposes upon him the penalty of DISBARMENT from the practice of law. His name is ORDERED STRICKEN from the Roll of Attorneys, effective immediately.

Respondent Atty. Ronaldo P. Salvado is likewise ORDERED to return within 10 days from notice of this Decision the amount of ₱420,000.00 to Roger D. Asuncion with interest at the legal rate of 6% *per annum* from his date of receipt until full payment. Respondent Atty. Ronaldo P. Salvado is directed to submit to the Court proof of payment within 10 days thereof.

Let copies of this Decision be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to respondent Atty. Ronaldo P. Salvado's personal record as an attorney, as well as the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, the Office of the Court Administrator, all courts in the country, and to all administrative and quasi-judicial agencies for their information and guidance.

In a Resolution dated 17 January 2023, the Court *En Banc* DENIED WITH FINALITY the respondent's motion for reconsideration there being no substantial matters raised to warrant the reversal of the questioned Decision dated 05 July 2022.

05 May 2023



RAUL B. VILLANUEVA  
Court Administrator