



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 195-2023

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. CARLOS M. TAMINAYA 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 22 June 2020 of the Court (Second Division) in A.C. No. 11146, titled "**Juliet W. Prieto vs. Atty. Carlos M. Taminaya**," to wit:

ACCORDINGLY, the Court finds respondent Atty. Carlos M. Taminaya **GUILTY** of violation of the 2004 Rules of Notarial Practice and the Code of Professional Responsibility. The Court hereby (1) **SUSPENDS** him from the practice of law for six (6) months; (2) **REVOKES** his incumbent commission as notary public, if any; and (3) **PROHIBITS** him from being commissioned as notary public for a period of two (2) years. He is **WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely.

The suspension in the practice of law, revocation of notarial commission, and disqualification from being commissioned as a notary public shall take effect immediately upon receipt of this Resolution by respondent Taminaya. He is **DIRECTED** to immediately file a Manifestation to the 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 Taminaya's personal record as an attorney, the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for its information and guidance, and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country.

12 May 2023



JENNY LIND R. ALDECOA-DELORINO
Deputy Court Administrator
and
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Court Administrator
*(Per Memorandum Order No. 63-2023
dated 04 May 2023)*