



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 197-2023

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 : LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. BASILIO B. POOTEN

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 30 January 2023 of the Court (Special Third Division) in A.C. No. 12518, titled "**Concerned IBP Member vs. Atty. Basilio B. Pooten,**" to wit:

ACCORDINGLY, the Court, upon the recommendation of the OBC, resolves to **GRANT** Atty. Basilio B. Pooten's Motion to Lift Order of Suspension dated December 2, 2021 and **ALLOW** him to **RESUME** his practice of law. A separate motion shall be filed for the lifting of the disqualification from being commissioned as a notary public, with certifications from the same courts and IBP chapter attesting that he was not commissioned as a notary public from October 20, 2020 until October 20, 2022, upon the expiration of said disqualification.

The said OBC report is **NOTED**.

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)