



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 198-2023

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. ROMUALDO M. JUBAY FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 22 August 2022 of the Court (Second Division) in A.C. No. 11643, titled "**Daisy A. Batac vs. Atty. Romualdo M. Jubay,**" to wit:


FOR THESE REASONS, the Court finds Atty. Romualdo M. Jubay **GUILTY** of violations of Rule 1.01, Canon 1, Rule 7.03, Canon 7 and Rule 8.01, Canon 8 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for one (1) year, effective upon his receipt of this Resolution. He is **STERNLY WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely. He is also **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.

Atty. Romualdo M. Jubay is likewise **ORDERED** to **PAY** a fine in the amount of ₱10,000.00 for disobedience to the order of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Commission on Bar Discipline.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant, to be attached to the personal record of Atty. Romualdo M. Jubay; the Office of the Court Administrator, for dissemination to all lower

courts; and the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, for proper guidance and information.

15 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)

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