

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. <u>231-2023</u>

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 MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT COURTS, COURTS, SHARI'AH CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR. **PUBLIC** ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. AND INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT

: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. NICOMEDES R. MARTELINO, JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 23 February 2011 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 7665, titled "Eugenia T. Del Pilar vs. Atty. Nicomedes R. Martelino, Jr.," to wit:

The Court resolves:

(1) to *NOTE* the Notice of Resolution No. XIX-2010-301 dated 16 April 2010 of the Board of Governors of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines which adopted and approved, with modification, the Report and Recommendation dated 06 December 2008 of the Investigating Commissioner, transmitted by letter dated 10 November 2010 of Director Alicia A. Risos-Vidal, Integrated Bar of the Philippines' Commission on Bar Discipline, together with the records of the case and the notation that no motion for reconsideration was filed by either party; and

(2) to *SUSPEND* respondent Atty. Nicomedes R. Martelino, Jr. from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year upon notice hereof.

23 June 2023

RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator