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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 234-2023

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 : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. LUZMINDO BESARIO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 29 September 2021 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 7038, titled "**Spouses Celso and Elvira Onde vs. Atty. Luzmindo Besario**," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds Atty. Luzmindo Besario liable for:

1) Deceitful conduct in violation of Rules 1.01 and 7.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for **six (6) months**; and

2) Violent conduct to the discredit of the legal profession in violation of Rules 1.01 and 7.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for **six (6) months.**

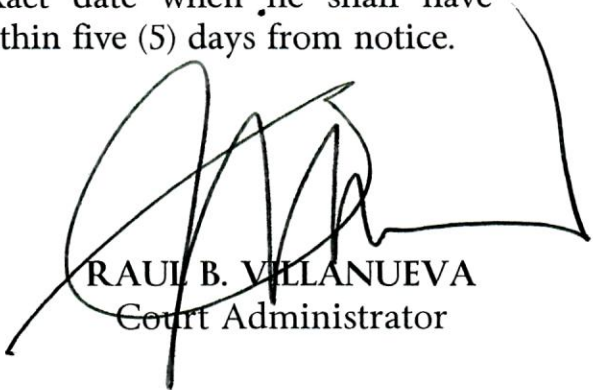He is STERNLY WARNED that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely. He shall serve the imposed suspensions SUCCESSIVELY for a total of one (1) year.

Let a copy of this Resolution be (1) entered into the personal records of Atty. Luzmindo Besario with the Office of the Bar Confidant; (2) furnished to all chapters of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines; and (3) circulated by the

Court Administrator to all the courts in the country for their information and guidance.

This Resolution takes effect immediately. Atty. Luzmindo Besario is required to submit to the Office of the Bar Confidant the exact date when he shall have received this Resolution within five (5) days from notice.

<u>23</u> June 2023

RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator

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