



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 240-2023**

**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. EDILBERTO P. BASSIG FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS**

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 30 July 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 11830, titled "**Spouses Nerie S. Asuncion and Cristita B. Asuncion vs. Atty. Edilberto P. Bassig,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds Atty. EDILBERTO P. BASSIG guilty of violation of Rule 1.01 of Canon 1, Canon 10, and Canon 11 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and the lawyer's oath. Accordingly, he is hereby **SUSPENDED FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW** for a period of **TWO YEARS** from finality of this Decision. He is **STERNLY WARNED** that a repetition of the same or a similar act will be dealt with more severely.

Let a copy of this Decision be attached to Atty. Bassig's personal record with the Office of the Bar Confidant and be furnished to all chapters of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and to all the courts in the country for their information and guidance.

29 June 2023

  
RAUL B. MILLANUEVA  
Court Administrator