



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 242-2023

- 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. CESAR R. CARREON III FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION WITH PROHIBITION FROM BEING COMMISSIONED AS A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS**

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 04 March 2020 of the Court (Second Division) in A.C. No. 8120, titled "**Karen M. Silverio-Buffe v. Atty. Cesar R. Carreon III,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds respondent Atty. Cesar R. Carreon III **GUILTY** of violation of the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice and the Code of Professional Responsibility, Accordingly, the Court hereby **SUSPENDS** him from the practice of law for one (1) year from the receipt of respondent of this Resolution; **REVOKES** his incumbent commission as a notary public; and **PROHIBITS** him from being commissioned as a notary public for two (2) years, effective immediately. He is **WARNED** that a repetition of the same offense or similar acts in the future shall be dealt with more severely. Respondent is **DIRECTED** to file a manifestation that his suspension has started.

Let the Integrated Bar of the Philippines, Office of the Bar Confidant and the Court Administrator be furnished the copy of this Resolution.

In a Resolution dated 28 November 2022, acting on respondent's motion for reconsideration of the Resolution dated 04 March 2020, the Court resolved to **DENY** the said motion with **FINALITY**, after having found compelling reason and substantial argument to warrant the reconsideration sought.

No further pleadings or motions shall be entertained in this case.

29 June 2023



RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator