



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 257-2023

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 : LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. JOHN MARK M. TAMAÑO

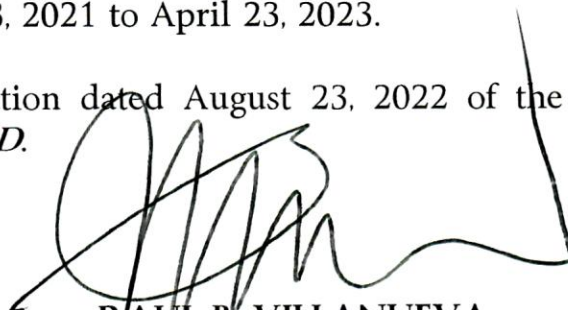
For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 11 January 2023 of the Court (Special First Division) in A.C. No. 12274, titled "Re: Order dated December 5, 2017 in Administrative Case No. NP-008-17 [Luis Alfonso R. Benedicto vs. Atty. John Mark M. Tamaño] issued by the Executive Judge, Regional Trial Court, Bacolod City vs. Atty. John Mark M. Tamaño," to wit:

The Court further resolves to:

- (1) *LIFT* the order of suspension of respondent Atty. John Mark Tamaño and *ALLOW* him to *RESUME* his practice of law, effective immediately; and
- (2) require respondent John Mark Tamaño, upon the expiration of the period of his disqualification from being commissioned as Notary Public, to *FILE* and *SUBMIT* certifications from the same courts and IBP chapter, all attesting that he was not commissioned as a notary public from April 23, 2021 to April 23, 2023.

The Report and Recommendation dated August 23, 2022 of the Office of the Bar Confidant is *NOTED*.

19 July 2023


RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator