



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 261-2023

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 DISQUALIFICATION FROM BEING COMMISSIONED AS NOTARY PUBLIC OF ATTY. ELY F. AZARRAGA, JR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 8 February 2023 of the Court (Special Third Division) in A.C. No. 12798, titled "Re: Order dated January 7, 2020 of Judge Ignacio I. Alajar in Case No. 05-19, Regional Trial Court [RTC], Roxas City," to wit:

ACCORDINGLY, the Court, upon the recommendation of the OBC, resolves to NOTE and APPROVE Atty. Azarraga, Jr.'s Compliance with Motion to Lift Order of Disqualification/Prohibition from Being Commissioned as Notary Public dated November 21, 2022. He shall now be ALLOWED to APPLY for notarial commission and may thereafter perform notarial services.

The said report of the OBC is NOTED.

25 July 2023


RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator