



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 274-2023

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. CARLO IÑIGO SORIANO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 13 July 2022 of the Court (Third Division) in A.C. No. 13416, titled "Arturo Carrillo vs. Atty. Carlo Iñigo Soriano," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court hereby finds respondent Atty. Carlo Iñigo Soriano **GUILTY** of serious misconduct and violation of Canon 1, Rule 1.01 and Canon 7, Rule 7.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, effective immediately, the Court hereby **SUSPENDS** him from the practice of law for one (1) year.

Furthermore, respondent is **DIRECTED** to report to this Court the date of his receipt of this Resolution to enable it to determine when his suspension from the practice of law shall take effect.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to: (1) the Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to respondent's personal record as an attorney; (2) the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for its information and guidance; and (3) the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country.

The Notice of Resolution No. CBD-XXV-2022-02-09 dated 12 February 2022 of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Board of Governors transmitted by letter dated 25 March 2022, together with the case record is **NOTED**.

In a Resolution dated 13 March 2023, the Court NOTED respondent Atty. Carlo Iñigo Soriano's Letter dated September 30, 2022, in compliance with the Resolution dated July 13, 2022. In view thereof, the NOTED WITHOUT ACTION: (1) the Entry of Appearance dated April 26, 2022, filed by Atty. Bettina N. Zamora of Panelo Law Office as counsel for respondent Atty. Carlo Iñigo Soriano; and (2) the Manifestation dated April 27, filed by Atty. Zamora.

07 August 2023



RAUI B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator