

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 275-2023

TO THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL **SHARI'AH** COURTS, 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 : DISBARMENT OF ATTY. EVANGELINE DE SILVA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 15 October 2019 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 7607, entitled "Angel A. Arde vs. Atty. Evangeline de Silva," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court AFFIRMS the Resolution No. XX-2013-97 dated September 28, 2013 of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines. Thus, respondent Atty. Evangeline de Silva is **DISBARRED** and her name is **ORDERED STRICKEN** off the Roll of Attorneys.

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

In a Resolution dated 31 January 2023, the Court (a) CONSIDERED as SERVED the copies of the resolution dated July 19, 2022 addressed to (i) Atty. Donn C. Tamayo, counsel for complainant, and (ii) respondent Atty. Evangeline De Silva, which copies were returned unserved with notations on the letterenvelopes 'Moved Out' and 'RTS-Unknown to Given Address,' respectively; (b) NOTED and CONSIDERED and as SATISFACTORY the Report on Compliance (with the resolution dated July 19, 2022) with Motion to Admit dated October 25, 2022 filed by Agt. Esperidion G. Curugan, Executive Officer, Technical Intelligence Division, National Bureau of Investigation (NBI).

07 August 2023 R/AL VILLAN VA Court Administrator

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