

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. <u>276-2023</u>

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. THE AND **INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES**

SUBJECT : LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. MARLON B. MERCADO

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 14 June 2023 of the Court (Special First Division) in A.C. No. 11141, titled "Eleanor C. Escobar vs. Atty. Marlon B. Mercado," to wit:

The Court further resolves to *LIFT* the order of suspension of respondent Atty. Marlon B. Mercado and *ALLOW* him to *RESUME* his practice of law, effective June 14, 2023.

The Report and Recommendation dated March 7, 2023 of the Office of the Bar Confidant is NOTED.

<u>07</u> August 2023

RAUL VILLANUEVA ourt Administrator

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