



Republic of the Philippines  
Supreme Court  
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Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 304-2023

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 THE SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. FERDINAND N. TALABONG IN ADMINISTRATIVE CASE (A.C.) NO. 13389

For information and guidance, quoted hereunder, and appended as Annex "A" is the Resolution dated 20 February 2023 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 13389, titled "*Hector Capinpin v. Atty. Donabella C. Talabong and Ferdinand N. Talabong*," to wit:

The Court resolves to *NOTE* the Manifestation of respondent Atty. Ferdinand N. Talabong, in compliance with the Resolution dated August 31, 2022, stating that he formally started his suspension on October 7, 2022 and refrained from exercising any act considered as practice of law until January 7, 2023.

Pursuant to the guidelines outlined by the Court in its Decision dated 10 January 2023 in A.C. No. 11032, titled "*Re: Order dated 01 October 2015 in Criminal Case No. 15-318727-34, Regional Trial Court (RTC), Branch 49, Manila, against Atty. Severo L. Brillantes*," governing the lifting of the penalty of suspension imposed against members of the Bar, the order of suspension shall be automatically lifted upon submission by the respondent lawyer of such Sworn Statement that he or she has completed the service of suspension<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Item 6, OCA Circular No. 84-2023 dated 27 February 2023 (*Requirements on Lifting of the Penalty of Suspension Imposed Against Members of the Bar*)

*Re: Lifting of the Suspension From the Practice of Law of Atty. Ferdinand N. Talabong in  
A.C. No. 13389*

Accordingly, insofar as the Court's Resolution dated 31 August 2022 in A.C. No. 13389 is concerned, the therein imposed suspension from the practice of law of Atty. Ferdinand N. Talabong is deemed LIFTED.

04 September 2023



RAUL B. VILLANUEVA  
Court Administrator

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*Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated February 20, 2023 which reads as follows:*

*“A.C. No. 13389 [Formerly CBD Case No. 19-6074] (Hector Capinpin v. Attys. Donabella C. Talabong and Ferdinand N. Talabong).- The Court resolves to NOTE the Manifestation of respondent Atty. Ferdinand N. Talabong, in compliance with the Resolution dated August 31, 2022, stating that he formally started his suspension on October 7, 2022 and refrained from exercising any act considered as practice of law until January 7, 2023.”*

By authority of the Court:

  
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