



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 307-2023

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 : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. VON RONALD SUPEÑA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 18 July 2022 of the Court (Second Division) in A.C. No. 13236, titled "In Re: CA-G.R. CR No. 39115 (People of the Philippines v. Patrick B. Santos) vs. Atty. Von Ronald Supeña," to wit:

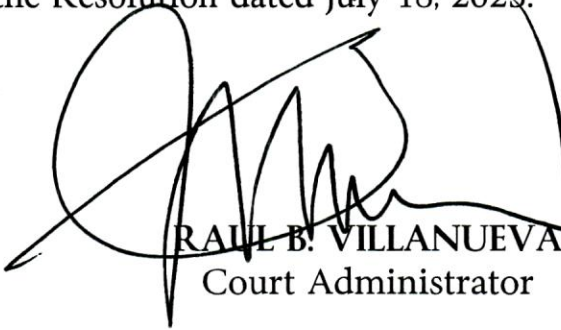
ACCORDINGLY, Atty. Von Ronald Supeña is found administratively liable for violating the Lawyer's Oath, Canon 17, Rule 18.03 of Canon 18, and Canon 19 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, he is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years, effective immediately upon his receipt of this Resolution, with a **STERN WARNING** that a repetition of the same or similar act will be dealt with more severely.

Atty. Supeña is **DIRECTED** to **FILE** a Manifestation with this Court that his suspension has started, and to copy furnish all courts and quasi-judicial bodies where he has entered his appearance as counsel.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to: (1) the Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to Atty. Von Ronald Supeña'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.

In a Resolution dated 26 June 2023, the Court: 1. **NOTED** the compliance dated March 10, 2023 by respondent; and 2. **NOTED** and **GRANTED** the aforesaid manifestation (with motion) dated February 21, 2023 when he received the Resolution dated July 18, 2023.

08 September 2023



RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator