

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. <u>314-2023</u>

TO

: THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL **SHARI'AH** DISTRICT COURTS. COURTS. METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL MUNICIPAL **CIRCUIT** COURTS. COURTS, SHARI'AH CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, **ATTORNEY'S** OFFICE, INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT

: SUSPENSION OF ATTY. AGUSTIN B. CABREDO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 03 March 2021 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 12778, titled "Juvenal R. Alma Jose, Jr., Atty. Sylvia R. Alma Jose, and Sylvia M. Ramirez vda. De Alma Jose vs. Atty. Agustin B. Cabredo," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the foregoing premises considered, the Court finds respondent Atty. Agustin B. Cabredo GUILTY of violation of Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and Section 2 (c), Rule VII of the 2004 Rules Notarial Practice. Accordingly, he SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months, effective upon his receipt of this Resolution. His current notarial commission, if any, is IMMEDIATELY and he is DISQUALIFIED from being REVOKED commissioned as a notary public for a period of two (2) years. Further, he is STERNLY WARNED that a repetition of the same or similar offense shall be dealt with more severely.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon Atty. Agustin B. Cabredo's receipt of a copy of this Resolution. He shall inform this Court and the Office of the Bar Confidant in writing of the date he received a copy of this Resolution. Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant, to be appended to his personal record, and the Integrated Bar of the Philippines. The Office of the Court Administrator is directed to circulate copies of this Resolution to all courts concerned.

In a Resolution dated 01 March 2023, acting on the respondent's Motion for Reconsideration of the Resolution dated March 3, 2021, the Court DENIED reconsideration with FINALITY.

<u>13</u> September 2023

JENNY LIND R. ALDECOA-DELORINO

Deputy Court Administrator and

Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Court Administrator

(Per Memorandum Order No. 107-2023 dated 08 September 2023)

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