



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 316-2023

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. CARLOS C. ABESAMIS FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 17 April 2023 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 13383, titled "**Nemia Verceles Montarde vs. Atty. Carlos C. Abesamis,**" to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds respondent Atty. Carlos C. Abesamis **GUILTY** of violations of Rules 1.01 and 1.02 of Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, he is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for one (1) year with a **WARNING** that a repetition of the same offense shall be dealt with more severely.

The suspension from the practice of law shall take effect immediately upon receipt of this Resolution by respondent Atty. Carlos C. Abesamis. He is directed to immediately file a manifestation to the Court that his suspension has started, copy furnished all court and quasi-judicial bodies where he has entered his appearance as counsel.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished the Office of the Bar Confidant for recording in the personal file of Atty. Carlos C. Abesamis; the Office of the Court Administrator for dissemination to all courts of the

Philippines; and the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for distribution to all its chapters.

14 September 2023



JENNY LIND R. ALDECOA-DELORINO

Deputy Court Administrator

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Officer-in-Charge

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