



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 318-2023

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 SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. JONATHAN J. DE PAZ

For information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 26 July 2023 of the Court (Second Division) in A.C. No. 13372, titled "Juanito V. Paras vs. Atty. Jonathan J. De Paz," to wit:

The Court further resolves to:

1. **NOTE** and **APPROVE** respondent Atty. Jonathan J. De Paz's sworn statement dated May 18, 2023;
2. **LIFT** the suspension order against Atty. Jonathan J. De Paz, and **ALLOW** him to **RESUME** his practice of law; provided that, in case it is discovered that respondent made misrepresentations in his sworn statement, he shall be subjected to another administrative case and stiffer sanctions; and
3. **REMAIN IN EFFECT** his disqualification from being commissioned as a notary public, and inform respondent that a separate motion with sworn statement is necessary upon the expiration of lifting of the said disqualification.

The Court **NOTES** the Report and Recommendation
dated June 21, 2023 of the Office of Bar Confidant.

14 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)