



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 319-2023**

**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. ANTONIO O. BENDITA**

For information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 14 June 2023 of the Court (Special First Division) in A.C. No. 10611, titled "Lyn E. Sedano vs. Atty. Antonio O. Bendita," to wit:

The Court further resolves to:

1. **LIFT** the order of suspension of the respondent and **ALLOW** him to **RESUME** his practice of law, effective immediately; and
2. **REMIND** respondent that a repetition of the same or similar act in the future might earn him a stiffer penalty.

The Report and Recommendation dated October 26, 2022 of the Office of the Bar Confidant is **NOTED**.

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)