

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

## OCA CIRCULAR NO. 322-2023

TO

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

SUBJECT: DISBARMENT OF ATTY. JOSE F. CAOIBES, JR.

For information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 29 November 2022 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 13358, entitled "Vivian A. Rubio vs. Atty. Jose F. Caoibes, Jr.," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds respondent Atty. Jose F. Caoibes, Jr. GUILTY of violation of the Lawyer's Oath, the Code of Professional Responsibility, the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice, and Bar Matter No. 850. Accordingly, the Court hereby imposes upon him the penalty of DISBARMENT from practice of law and his name is ORDERED STRICKEN from the Roll of Attorneys, effective immediately.

Let copies of this Decision be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to respondent's personal record as an attorney; the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for its information and guidance; and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country.

<u>14</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)