OCA CIRCULAR NO. 328-2023

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 : LIFTING OF THE SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. DANILO C. EMELO

In its Resolution dated 28 March 2022 in A.C. No. 12305, titled *"Graham Paul Sharples v. Atty. Danilo C. Emelo,"* the Court (Second Division), among others, found respondent GUILTY of violating Rule 1.01, Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and SUSPENDED him from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year.

The Office of the Bar Confidant, in its 1st Indorsement dated 31 August 2023, furnished the Office of the Court Administrator a copy of the <u>Sworn Statement</u> dated 26 May 2023 filed by Atty. Emelo.

Pursuant to the guidelines outlined by the Court in its Decision dated 10 January 2023 in A.C. No. 11032, titled *"Re: Order dated 01 October 2015 in Criminal Case No. 15-318727-34, Regional Trial Court (RTC), Branch 49, Manila, against Atty. Severo L. Brillantes* governing the lifting of the penalty of suspension imposed against members of the Bar, <u>the order of suspension shall be automatically lifted upon submission by the respondent lawyer of such Sworn Statement that he or she has completed the service of suspension</u>[1].

Accordingly, insofar as the Court's Resolution dated 28 March 2022 in A.C. No. 12305 is concerned, the therein imposed

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[1] Item 6, OCA Circular No. 84-2023 dated 27 February 2023 (*Requirements on Lifting of the Penalty of Suspension Imposed Against Members of the Bar*)

suspension from the practice of law of Atty. Danilo C. Emelo is deemed LIFTED.

<u>15</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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