



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 329-2023

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 : DISQUALIFICATION FROM BEING COMMISSIONED AS A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) MONTHS OF ATTY. MARIA JOHANNA N. VALLEJO

For information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 16 March 2022 of the Court (Third Division) in A.C. No. 11219, titled "**Spouses Antonio and Josefa Perla Tan vs. Atty. Maria Johanna N. Vallejo,**" to wit:

ACCORDINGLY, respondent Atty. Maria Johanna N. Vallejo is found liable for violation of Section 3(c) Rule IV of A.M. No. 02-8-13-SC otherwise known as the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice.

Respondent is **REPRIMANDED** with stern warning that a repetition of the same or similar infraction will be dealt with more severely.

Further, respondent is **DISQUALIFIED** from being commissioned as a notary public, or from performing any notarial act if she is presently commissioned as a notary public, for a period of **three (3) months**.

She is **DIRECTED** to **INFORM** the Court, under oath, of the exact date of receipt of this Decision.

In a Resolution dated 08 February 2023, the court **NOTED** the Compliance dated 01 September 2022, filed by respondent Atty. Maria Johanna N. Vallejo, with the Decision promulgated on

16 March 2022, acknowledging receipt on August 25, 2022 the
copy of the said decision.

15 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)*