



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 339-2023

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 THE SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. MARLOW L. LICUDINE

In its Resolution dated 25 July 2023 in A.C. No. 12768, titled "**Felicitas H. Bondoc, Represented by Conrad H. Bautista v. Atty. Marlow L. Licudine,**" the Court *En Banc* **REQUIRED** the respondent to: (i) **SUBMIT** an updated Sworn Statement reflecting his compliance with the resolution dated April 18, 2023; and (ii) **PAY** a **FINE** of Two Thousand Pesos (₱2,000.00), simultaneous with the submission of the aforesaid Statement, for his belated commencement of the service of his suspension.

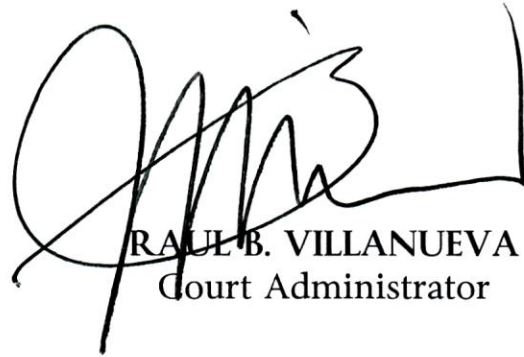
The Office of the Bar Confidant (OBC), in its 1st Indorsement dated 21 September 2023, furnished the Office of the Court Administrator a copy of the **Compliance** and **Sworn Statement** dated 18 August 2023 filed by Atty. Licudine.

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, 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 suspension¹.

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*).

Accordingly, insofar as the Court's Resolution dated 25 July 2023 in A.C. No. 12768 is concerned, the therein imposed suspension from the practice of law of Atty. Marlow L. Licudine is deemed **LIFTED**.

27 September 2023



RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator