



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 352-2023

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. CIPRIANO P. LUPEBA

For information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 16 August 2023 of the Court (Special First Division) in A.C. No. 7674, titled "Ruth E. Fernandez vs. Atty. Cipriano P. Lupeba," to wit:

The Court further resolved 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 in case it is discovered that he made misrepresentations in his statements, he shall be subjected to another administrative case and stiffer sanctions.

The Report and Recommendation dated July 7, 2023 of the Office of the Bar Confidant is *NOTED*.

17 October 2023


RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator