



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 372-2023**

**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 : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. ORLANDO A. FUA, JR. FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR**

For information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 29 November 2022 of the Court (First Division) in A.C. No. 13447, titled "**Reynaldo E. Valmoria vs. Atty. Orlando A. Fua, Jr.**," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Orlando A. Fua, Jr. is found guilty of violating the Lawyer's Oath and the Code of Professional Responsibility. Respondent is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of one year, effective upon receipt of this Resolution. He is **STERNLY WARNED** that a repetition of the same offense or similar acts shall be dealt with more severely.

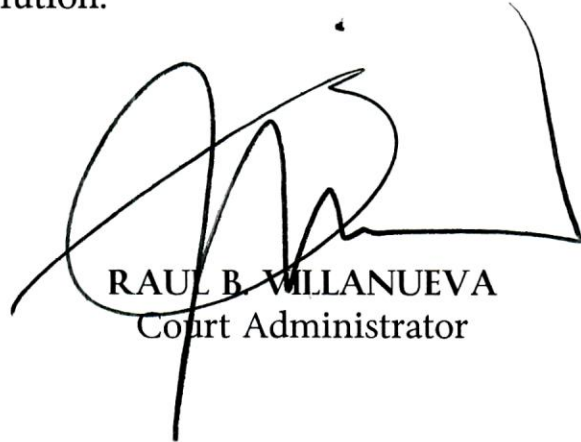
Respondent is **DIRECTED** to immediately file a Manifestation to the Court that his suspension has started, copy furnished all courts and quasi-judicial bodies where he has entered his appearance as counsel.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to: (1) the Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to respondent's personal record as an attorney-at-law; (2) the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for its information and guidance; and (3) the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country.

In a Resolution dated 25 July 2023, acting on respondent's Motion for Leave to File Motion for Reconsideration of the

Resolution dated 29 November 2022, the Court DENIED the said reconsideration, as no substantial matters were raised to warrant a modification of the Court's Resolution.

14 November 2023



RAUL B. VILLANUEVA  
Court Administrator