

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 392-2023

TO

THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS. REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS. DISTRICT SHARI'AH COURTS. METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS. MUNICIPAL **CIRCUIT** 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. AUDIE C. ARNADO

In its Resolution dated 07 December 2022 in A.C. No. 12396, titled "Yvonne Rebecca V. Benavidez vs. Atty. Audie C. Arnado," the Court (Second Division), among others, SUSPENDED her from the practice of law for one (1) month.

The Office of the Bar Confidant, in its 1st Indorsement dated 23 November 2023, furnished the Office of the Court Administrator a copy of the <u>Motion to Lift Suspension and Allow Respondent to Resume His Practice of Law</u> dated 07 November 2023 filed by Atty. Arnado.

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 suspension.¹

Accordingly, insofar as the Court's Resolution dated 07 December 2022 in A.C. No. 12396 is concerned, the therein

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).

imposed suspension from the practice of law of Atty. Audie C. Arnado is deemed LIFTED.

<u>14</u> December 2023

JENNY LIND R. ALDECOA-DELORINO

Deputy Court Administrator

and

Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Court Administrator
(Per Memorandum Order No. 145-2023
dated 01 December 2023)

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