



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 398-2023

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 : DISBARMENT OF ATTY. JOSE ALLAN M. TEBELIN

For information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 27 June 2023 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 13630, titled "**Alifer C. Pante vs. Atty. Jose Allan M. Tebelin**," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court finds respondent Atty. Jose Allan M. Tebelin **GUILTY** of violating the Revised Lawyer's Oath and Canons 2, 3, and 4 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and Accountability. Accordingly, he is **DISBARRED** from the practice of law and his name is **ORDERED** stricken off from the Roll of Attorneys, effective immediately.

Atty. Jose Allan M. Tebelin is also **ORDERED** to pay and return to complainant Alifer C. Pante all the sums he received from the latter, with legal interest at the rate of six percent (6%) *per annum* from receipt of this Decision until its full payment. Payment must be made within a period not exceeding three (3) months from receipt of this Decision. He is further **DIRECTED** to submit to this Court proof of payment within ten (10) days from said payment.

Let copies of this Decision be furnished to: (a) the Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to respondent's personal record as member of the Bar; (b) the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for its information and guidance; and, (c) the Office of the Court Administrator for dissemination to

all courts throughout the country for information and guidance.

14 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)*