

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

## OCA CIRCULAR NO. <u>39-2024</u>

TO

THE COURT OF APPEALS. SANDIGANBAYAN. : COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL · COURTS. SHARI'AH DISTRICT COURTS. METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS. MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'AH CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR. ATTORNEY'S PUBLIC OFFICE. AND THE **INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES** 

## SUBJECT : LIFTING OF THE SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. ORHEIM T. FERRER

In its Resolution dated 10 November 2020 in A.C. No. 12833, titled *"Salvacion C. Romo v. Atty. Orheim T. Ferrer,"* the Court *En Banc*, among others, SUSPENDED him from the practice of law for six (6) months.

The Office of the Bar Confidant, in its 1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement dated 02 February 2024, furnished the Office of the Court Administrator a copy of the <u>Sworn Statement</u> dated 06 December 2023 filed by Atty. Ferrer.

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.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, insofar as the Court's Resolution dated 10 November 2020 in A.C. No. 12833 is concerned, the therein

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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. Orheim T. Ferrer is deemed LIFTED.

14 February 2024

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