



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 66-2024**

**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. MARY GRACE A. CHECA-HINOJOSA**

For information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 23 August 2023 of the Court (Third Division) in A.C. No. 10709, titled "Calixtro P. Calisay vs. Atty. Toradio R. Esplana and Atty. Mary Grace A. Checa-Hinojosa," to wit:

ACCORDINGLY, the Court, upon the recommendation of the OBC, resolves to:

- (1) NOTE and APPROVE the Sworn Statement dated February 6, 2023 of respondent Atty. Mary Grace A. Checa-Hinojosa, stating that she did not practice law during the period of her suspension and did not appear in any court or quasi-judicial body during the said period;
- (2) LIFT the suspension order against Atty. Checa-Hinojosa; and
- (3) ALLOW Atty. Checa-Hinojosa to RESUME her practice of law.

11 March 2024

  
RAUL B. VILLANUEVA  
Court Administrator