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**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 67-2024**

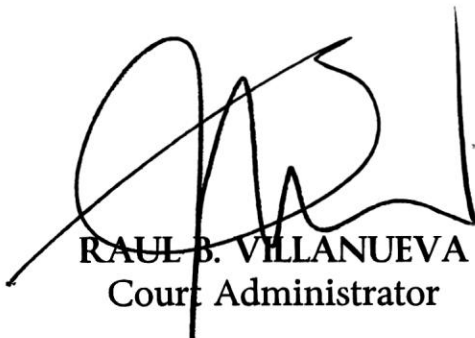
**TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHARIAH DISTRICT COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARIAH CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC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

**SUBJECT : SUSPENSION OF ATTY. JOSELITO C. FRIAL FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS**

For information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 11 October 2023 of the Court (Third Division) in A.C. No. 10769, titled "Folke Harry Spjuth v. Atty. Joselito C. Frial," to wit:

**WHEREFORE,** the Court finds respondent Atty. Joselito C. Frial **GUILTY** of violating Sections 3 and 6, Canon III of the Code of Professional Responsibility and Accountability. Accordingly, the Court hereby **SUSPENDS** him from the practice of law for a period of **six (6) months**, with a **STERN WARNING** that a repetition of the same or similar acts shall be dealt with more severely. ↵

11 March 2023

  
**RAUL B. VILLANUEVA**  
Court Administrator