

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

## OCA CIRCULAR NO. 100-2024

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** COURTS, SHARI'AH CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR. **PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S** OFFICE. AND INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: LIFTING OF THE SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. MOISES S. SAMSON

In its Resolution dated 14 February 2022 in A.C. No. 12763, titled "Arsenia Sonia C. Castor v. Atty. Moises S. Samson," the Court (Second Division), 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 13 March 2024, furnished the Office of the Court Administrator a copy of the <u>Verified Motion to Lift the Order of Suspension</u> with <u>Sworn Statement</u> dated 20 September 2023 filed by Atty. Samson.

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>

<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).

Accordingly, insofar as the Court's Resolution dated 14 February 2022 in A.C. No. 12763 is concerned, the therein imposed suspension from the practice of law of Atty. Moises S. Samson is deemed LIFTED.

<u>11</u> April 2024

AULB. VILLANUEVA Court Administrator

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