



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 102-2024

- 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. PABLO M. ESGUERRA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS A NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS**

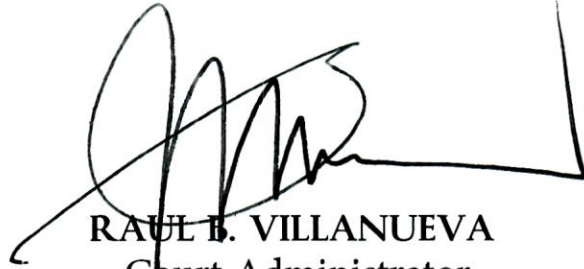
For information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 04 December 2023 of the Court (Second Division) in A.C. No. 9999, titled "**Edilberto C. Garcia v. Atty. Pablo M. Esguerra,**" to wit:

FOR THESE REASONS, Atty. Pablo M. Esguerra is found **LIABLE** for violating the Code of Professional Responsibility and the 2004 Rules on Notarial Practice. He is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for one year; his incumbent notarial commission, if any, is **REVOKED**; and he is **DISQUALIFIED** for two years from being commissioned as a notary public. He is also **STERNLY WARNED** that a repetition of the same or any similar act shall be dealt with more severely.

The suspension from the practice of law shall take effect immediately upon receipt of this Resolution. Atty. Pablo M. Esguerra is directed to immediately file a Manifestation to the Court that his suspension has started stating the exact date of receipt of this Resolution, copy furnished all courts and quasi-judicial bodies where he has entered his appearance as counsel.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant, to be appended to Atty. Pablo M. Esguerra's personal record as an attorney; the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for its information and guidance; and the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all the courts.

11 April 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Villanueva', written over a horizontal line.

RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator