

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 113-2024

TO

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

SUBJECT: LIFTING OF THE SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. KENNETH B. YAMBAO

In its Resolution dated 12 April 2023 in A.C. No. 13232, titled *"Beanpot Holdings Corporation v. Atty. Kenneth B. Yambao,"* the Court (Third Division), among others, **SUSPENDED** him from the practice of law for six (6) months.

The Office of the Bar Confidant, in its 1st Indorsement dated 3 April 2024, furnished the Office of the Court Administrator a copy of the Sworn Statement of Compliance and Desistance from the Practice of Law (Re: To the Order of suspension per SC Notice of Resolution dated 12 April 2023 dated 10 January 2024 filed by Atty. Yambao.

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.¹

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¹ 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 12 April 2023 in A.C. No. 13232 is concerned, the therein imposed suspension from the practice of law of Atty. Kenneth B. Yambao is deemed LIFTED.

23 April 2024

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