

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. <u>114-2024</u>

- THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, TO : COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL DISTRICT COURTS. SHARľAH COURTS. METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS. MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'AH CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PUBLIC AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES
- SUBJECT : LIFTING OF THE SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. ADELITO M. SOLIBAGA, JR.

In its Resolution dated 30 January 2023 in A.C. No. 13649, titled "Metro Ormoc Community Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Arvin N. Villena, Mizpah Aira I. Taala, Segundino L. Bornasal, Fr. Elmo P. Manching, Msgr. Manuel M. Damayo, Sr. Erlinada B. Lanigao, Estela D. Suralta, Estrella A. Cortes, Immaculada C. Serenio, Juan S. Labra, and Gilberto A. Nuñez v. Atty. Adelito M. Solibaga, Jr.," the Court (Second Division), among others, SUSPENDED him from the practice of law for three (3) months.

The Office of the Bar Confidant, in its 1st Indorsement dated 4 April 2024, furnished the Office of the Court Administrator a copy of the <u>Manifestation/Notice of Compliance and Sworn</u> <u>Statement of Compliance</u> dated 19 January 2024 filed by Atty. Solibaga, Jr.

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 RE: Lifting of the Suspension from the Practice of Law of Atty. Adelito M. Solibaga, Jr.

respondent lawyer of such Sworn Statement that he or she has completed the service of suspension.¹

Accordingly, insofar as the Court's Resolution dated 30 January 2023 in A.C. No. 13649 is concerned, the therein imposed suspension from the practice of law of Atty. Adelito M. Solibaga, Jr. is deemed LIFTED.

23 April 2024

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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).