OCA CIRCULAR NO. 123-2024

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

SUBJECT : LIFTING OF THE SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. FELINO R. QUIAMBAO III

In its Decision dated 12 March 2019 in A.C. No. 12401, titled *"Nelita S. Salazar versus Atty. Felino R. Quiambao III,"* the Court *En Banc,* among others, SUSPENDED him from the practice of law for three (3) years.

The Office of the Bar Confidant, in its 1st Indorsement dated 08 April 2024, furnished the Office of the Court Administrator a copy of the **Letter Re: Compliance (A.C. No. 12401)** dated 29 February 2024 and **Sworn Statement** dated 27 February 2024 filed by Atty. Quiambao III.

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 Decision dated 12 March 2019 in A.C. No. 12401 is concerned, the therein imposed suspension from the practice of law of Atty. Felino R. Quiambao III is deemed **LIFTED**.

25 April 2024

RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator

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