



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 124-2024

TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHARĪAH DISTRICT COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARĪAH 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. VICENTE B. DE ASIS

In its Resolution dated 11 July 2022 in A.C. No. 12694, titled "*Re: Resolution dated September 27, 2019 of the Regional Trial Court, Branch 65, Jordan, Guimaras, in Not. Reg. Case No. 2019-03 [Atty. John Edward G. Gando vs. Atty. Vicente De Asis] for Revocation of Notarial Commission vs. Atty. Vicente De Asis*," 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 15 April 2024, furnished the Office of the Court Administrator a copy of the Sworn Statement of Compliance dated 30 May 2023 filed by Atty. De Asis.

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

Accordingly, insofar as the Court's Resolution dated 11 July 2022 in A.C. No. 12694 is concerned, the therein imposed suspension from the practice of law of Atty. Vicente B. De Asis is deemed **LIFTED**.

25 April 2024



RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator

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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*).