

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. <u>130-2024</u>

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

In its Resolution dated 05 February 2024 in A.C. No. 13417, titled *"Maria Remedios Gana-Lim vs. Atty. Sinforoso Ordiz, Jr.,"* the Court (Second Division), among others, **REQUIRED** respondent Atty. Ordiz, Jr. to submit another sworn statement in accordance with Administrative Case No. 11032 and the CPRA upon the expiration of the period of his suspension on February 4, 2024.

The Office of the Bar Confidant, in its 1st Indorsement dated 24 April 2024, furnished the Office of the Court Administrator a copy of the <u>Sworn Statement (Revised</u>) dated 05 April 2024 filed by Atty. Ordiz, 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 respondent lawyer of such Sworn Statement that he or she has completed the service of suspension.¹

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*).

RE: Lifting of the Suspension from the Practice of Law of Atty. Sinforoso N. Ordiz, Jr.

Accordingly, insofar as the Court's Resolution dated 05 February 2024 in A.C. No. 13417 is concerned, the therein imposed suspension from the practice of law of Atty. Sinforoso N. Ordiz, Jr. is deemed LIFTED.

<u>30</u> April 2024

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