



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 96-2024**

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

**SUBJECT : LIFTING OF SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. ROSE BEATRIX CRUZ-ANGELES**

For information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution dated 23 January 2024 of the Court *En Banc* in A.C. No. 11113, titled "**Cleo B. Dongga-as v. Attys. Rose Beatrix Cruz-Angeles, Wylie M. Paler, and Angeles Grandea of the Angeles, Grandea, and Paler Law Office,**" to wit:

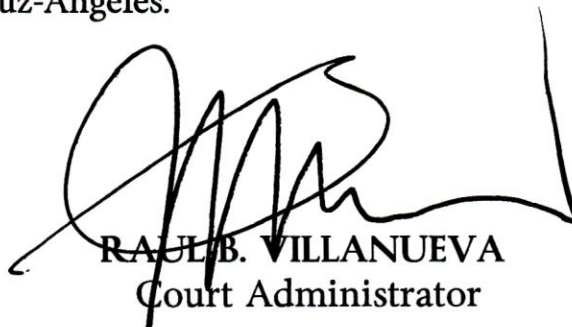
The Court Resolved to

(a) NOTE the Compliance (with the resolution dated April 25, 2023), dated September 29, 2023 filed by respondent Atty. Rose Beatrix Cruz-Angeles, submitting the (i) Affidavit of complainant Cleo B. Dongga-as, with his government-issued identification card containing his signature, stating that the amount of PHP 300,000.00 was returned to him in cash by respondent Atty. Cruz-Angeles on March 10, 2018 and that respondent Atty. Wylie M. Paler earlier filed a Manifestation and Compliance dated February 8, 2018 praying to deposit with the Court the amount of PHP 50,000.00 which is the actual amount he received from the complainant; and (ii) Acknowledgment receipt duly signed by the complainant evidencing his receipt of the amount of PHP 300,000.00;

(b) **NOTE** and **GRANT** the Manifestation with Motion to Lift Order of Suspension from the Practice of Law dated March 3, 2023 filed by respondent Atty. Cruz-Angeles; and

(c) **LIFT** the order of suspension imposed upon respondent Atty. Cruz-Angeles.

11 April 2024



**RAUL B. VILLANUEVA**  
Court Administrator