

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

## OCA CIRCULAR NO. 99-2024

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

SUBJECT: LIFTING OF THE SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW OF ATTY. FLORENCIO A. NARIDO, JR.

In its Resolution dated 03 September 2019 in A.C. No. 12019, titled *"Jose Aontonio G. Gabucan versus Atty. Florencio A. Narido, Jr.,"* the Court *En Banc*, among others, SUSPENDED him from the practice of law for one (1) year.

The Office of the Bar Confidant, in its 1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement dated 13 March 2024, furnished the Office of the Court Administrator a copy of the <u>Sworn Statement of Compliance</u> dated 28 November 2023 filed by Atty. Narido, 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.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, insofar as the Court's Resolution dated 03 September 2019 in A.C. No. 12019 is concerned, the therein

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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).

imposed suspension from the practice of law of Atty. Florencio A. Narido, Jr. is deemed LIFTED.

<u>11</u> April 2024

RAUL B. VILLANUEVA Court Administrator

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