



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 137-2024

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. CESAR R.
CARREON III

In its Resolution dated 04 March 2020 in A.C. No. 8120, titled "*Karen M. Silverio-Buffe v. Atty. Cesar R. Carreon III*," the Court (Second Division), among others, **SUSPENDED** him from the practice of law for one (1) year and revocation of his notarial commission with prohibition from being commissioned as a notary public for two (2) years.

The Office of the Bar Confidant, in its 1st Indorsement dated 19 April 2024, furnished the Office of the Court Administrator a copy of the **Manifestations** dated 01 April 2024 filed by Atty. Carreon 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

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. Cesar R. Carreon III

Accordingly, insofar as the Court's Resolution dated 04 March 2020 in A.C. No. 8120 is concerned, the therein imposed suspension from the practice of law of Atty. Cesar R. Carreon III is deemed **LIFTED**.

06 May 2024


RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator