



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 138-2024**

**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 THE REVOCATION OF NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS A NOTARY PUBLIC OF ATTY. JONATHAN J. DE PAZ**

In its Decision dated 12 October 2022 in A.C. No. 13372, titled "*Juanito V. Paras versus Atty. Jonathan J. De Paz*," the Court (Second Division) **REVOKED** the notarial commission of Atty. De Paz and **DISQUALIFIED** him to be reappointed as a notary public. Subsequently, in its Resolution dated 26 July 2023 in the same A.C. No. 13372, the Court (Second Division), **RESOLVED**, among others, to **REMAIN IN EFFECT** the disqualification of Atty. De Paz from being commissioned as a notary public and **INFORM** him that a separate motion with a sworn statement is necessary upon the expiration of lifting of the said disqualification.


The Office of the Bar Confidant, in its 1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement dated 25 April 2024, furnished the Office of the Court Administrator a copy of the **Sworn Statement** dated 18 March 2024 filed by Atty. De Paz, wherein he stated that his notarial commission which was revoked, expired on 31 December 2023, and his disqualification for reappointment as a notary public for one (1) year started from 16 February 2023 and ended on 16 February 2024.

Accordingly, insofar as the Court's Decision and Resolution dated 12 October 2022 and 26 July 2023, respectively, in A.C. No. 13372 are concerned, the therein imposed revocation of notarial

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commission and disqualification from reappointment as a notary public of Atty. Jonathan J. De Paz are deemed LIFTED.

06 May 2024



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Court Administrator

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