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SUBJECT:

SUSPENSION OF ATTY. EL CID C. FAJARDO FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision dated 19 November 2018 of the Second Division in Administrative Case No. 9422, entitled "Atty. Florante S. Legaspi vs. Atty. El Cid C. Fajardo," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. El Cid C. Fajardo is found guilty of violating Rules 15.01 and 15.03, Canon 15 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, he is hereby **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year, effective immediately upon his receipt of this Decision. He is **STERNLY WARNED** that a repetition of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely.

Further, he is **DIRECTED** to report to this Court the date of his receipt of this Decision to enable it to determine when his suspension from the practice of law shall take effect.

Let copies of this Decision be furnished to the Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to respondent's personal record as an attorney, the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for its information and guidance, the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country.

As per Registry Return Receipt No. 132742, respondent received a copy of the Decision dated 19 November 2018 on 21 December 2018.

3 April 2019

(SGD.) RAUL BAUTISTA VILLANUEVA

Deputy Court Administrator

and

Officer-In-Charge

Office of the Court Administrator

(Per Office Order No. 07-2019

dated 29 March 2019)

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