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TO :

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

SUBJECT :

SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF ATTYS. JOHN G. REYES, ROQUE BELLO AND CARMENCITA A. ROUS-GONZAGA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Resolution of the Second Division dated 22 August 2012 in Administrative Case No. 9090 [Formerly CBD Case No. 04- 1205] entitled "Teodoro B. Cruz, Jr. vs. Attys. John G. Reyes, Roque Bello and Carmencita A. Rous-Gonzaga" to wit:

The Court resolves to:

1. SUSPEND Atty. John G. Reyes from the practice of law for one (1) year, effectively immediately;
2. IMPLEAD Attys. Roque Bello and Carmencita A. Rous-Gonzaga in this administrative proceedings; and
3. REMAND the whole records of this case to the Integrated Bar of the Philippines for further investigation, report and recommendation with respect to the charges against Atty. Roque Bello and Atty. Carmencita A. Rous- Gonzaga.

The Court NOTES the Report dated 10 July 2012 of the Office of the Bar Confidant.

As shown in the Registry Return Receipt, respondent received on 19 September 2012 the Resolution dated 22 August 2012.

10 July 2015

(SGD.) JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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