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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 FIVE (5) YEARS OF ATTY. BENJAMIN F. BATERINA

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the Court En Banc dated 27 January 2015 in Administrative Case No. 8235 entitled "Joselito F. Tezano vs. Atty. Benjamin F. Bateria," to wit:

WHEREFORE, Atty. Benjamin F. Bateria is found GUILTY of gross negligence. He is SUSPENDED from the practice of law ' for five (5) years. He is also STERNLY WARNED that a repetition of the same or similar offense will be dealt with more severely.

Despite receipt of the said Decision on 18 February 2015, the respondent did not file a motion for reconsideration.

19 May 2015

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