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SUBJECT :

SUSPENSION OF ATTY. ELMER A. DELA ROSA FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR THREE (3) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 3 February 2015 of the Court En Banc in Administrative Case No. 10681, entitled "Spouses Henry A. Conception and Blesilda S. Conception v. Atty. Elmer A. dela Rosa," to wit:

> WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Elmer A. dela Rosa is found guilty of violating Canon 7 and Rule 16.04, Canon 16 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, he is hereby SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of three (3) years effective upon finality of this Decision, with a stern warning that a commission of the same or similar acts will be dealt with more severely. This Decision is immediately executory upon receipt.

Respondent received the resolution dated 23 June 2016 on 26 September 2016 which NOTED the respondent's motion for reconsideration.

28 November 2016

(SGD.) JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator

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