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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, IN MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES.

SUBJECT:

SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR OF ATTY. WILFREDO PAUL D. PANGAN AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR ONE (1) YEAR.

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the first Division dated 25 November 2008, in Administrative Case No. 5851 entitled, "Grace Dela Cruz Sillano vs. atty. Wilfredo Paul D. Pangan", to wit

"WHEREFORE, the Court finds respondent Atty. Wilfredo Paul D. Pangan GUILTY of violating the Code of Professional Responsibility. Accordingly, the Court SUSPENDS him incumbent notarial commission, if any; and PROHIBITS him from being commissioned as notary public for one year, effective immediately, with a stern warning that a repetition of the same or similar offense shall be dealt with more severely."

In his manifestation dated 19 December 2008, respondent informed the Court that he begun serving his suspension on 12 December 2008.

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