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SUBJECT : SUSPENSION FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS OF ATTY. WILLIAM F. DELOS SANTOS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision of the Supreme Court En Banc dated 4 March 2014 in Administrative Case No. 10179 entitled "Benjamin Q. Ong vs. Atty. William F. Delos Santos," to wit:

ACCORDINGLY, the Court PRONOUNCES respondent ATTY. WILLIAM F. DELOS SANTOS GUILTY of violating the Lawyer's Oath, and Canon 1, Rule 1.01 and Canon 7, Rule 7.03 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, and, accordingly, SUSPENDS HIM FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS EFFECTIVE FROM NOTICE, with a stern warning that any similar infraction in the future will be dealt with more severely.

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