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### SUBJECT:

SUSPENSION OF ATTY. ARISTEDES A. MARAMOT FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR SIX (6) MONTHS AND REVOCATION OF HIS NOTARIAL COMMISSION AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM REAPPOINTMENT AS NOTARY PUBLIC FOR TWO (2) YEARS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Decision dated 31 January 2018 of the Third Division in Administrative Case No. 9067, entitled "Marjorie A. Apolinar-Petilo v. Atty. Aristedes A. Maramot," to wit:

WHEREFORE, the Court FINDS and DECLARES respondent ATTY. ARISTEDES MARAMOT guilty of violating the Lawyer's Oath, Rules 1.01 and 1.02 of Canon 1 and Rule 10.01 of Canon 10 of the Code of Professional Responsibility, and the Rules on Notarial Practice, SUSPENDS him from the practice of law for six months effective from notice of this decision, with revocation of his notarial commission and disqualification from being re-appointed as Notary Public for two years effective upon receipt; and warns him of a more stringent penalty upon repetition of the offense.

As stated in his sworn statement dated 10 September 2018, respondent received on 9 March 2018 a copy of the aforesaid Decision.

7 November 2018

(SGD.) RAUL BAUSTISTA VILLANUEVA

Deputy Court Administrator

and

Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Court Administrator

(Per Office Order no. 12-2018

dated 31 October 2018)

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