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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 TWO (2) YEARS OF ATTY. RENATO L. GONZALES AND PERMANENTLY BARRED FROM BEING COMMISSIONED AS NOTARY PUBLIC

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the dispositive portion of the Decision of the First Division dated August 23, 2007, in Administrative Case No. 6634 entitled, "Tan Tiong Bio a.k.a. Henry Tan vs. Atty. Renato L. Gonzales", to wit:

"WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Renato L. Gonzales is PERMANENTLY BARRED from being commissioned as Notary Public. He is furthermore SUSPENDED from the practice of law for a period of two (2) years, effective upon receipt of a copy of this Decision."

Copy of the decision was received by respondent on September 6, 2007 per Registry Return Receipt No. 22273. Respondent's Motion for Reconsideration was DENIED with FINALITY in a resolution dated December 10, 2007.

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