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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 OF ATTY. FELICITO J. CERVANTES FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW FOR ONE (1) YEAR AND SIX (6) MONTHS

For your information and guidance, quoted hereunder is the Resolution dated 7 February 2017 of the Court En Banc in Administrative Case No. 5408, entitled "Anita Santos Murray v. Atty. Felicito J. Cervantes," to wit:

WHEREFORE, respondent Atty. Felicito J. Cervantes is SUSPENDED from the practice of law for one (1) year and six (6) months. He is ORDERED to retribute complainant Anita Santos Murray the sum of P80,000.00. For every month (or fraction) the he fails to fully retribute complainant the sum of P80,000.00, respondent shall suffer an additional suspension of one (1) month.

He is likewise WARNED that a repetition of similar acts shall be dealt with more severely.

In a Resolution dated 8 August 2017, the Court considered as SERVED the Notice of Judgment and Resolution dated 7 February 2017 to the respondent.

12 March 2018

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