



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SUPREME COURT
Manila

SECOND DIVISION

NOTICE

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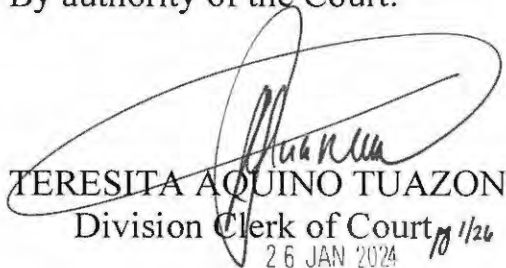
*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **August 23, 2023** which reads as follows:*

“**A.C. No. 10901 (MITCHELL C. GACOTT, Complainant, v. ATTY. ARNULFO L. TAGLE, ATTY. ALEXANDER A. RIVERA, and ATTY. ARABELLA L. MALADAGA-PE, Respondents).** – The Court **NOTES** the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) Board of Governors’: (1) Notice of Resolution¹ dated December 15, 2019 which approved and adopted the Report and Recommendation² of the Investigating Commissioner dated June 4, 2019, and dismissed the case; and (2) Notice of Resolution No. CBD-XXV-2022-01-08³ dated January 22, 2022 which resolved to deny the Motion for Reconsideration of complainant Mitchell C. Gacott, and to uphold the Resolution dated December 15, 2019.

The Court resolves to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the IBP Investigating Commissioner in the attached Report and Recommendation dated June 4, 2019, which was adopted and approved by the IBP Board of Governors. The Complaint⁴ against respondents Atty. Arnulfo L. Tagle, Atty. Alexander A. Rivera, and Atty. Arabella L. Maladaga-Pe is hereby **DISMISSED** for lack of merit.

SO ORDERED.”

By authority of the Court:


TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON
Division Clerk of Court ^{1/26}
26 JAN 2024

¹ Rollo, pp. 1168–1169. Signed by Assistant National Secretary Jose Angel B. Guidote, Jr.

² *Id.* at 1136–1141. Signed by Commissioner Lemuel M. Santos.

³ *Id.* at 1166–1167. Signed by National Secretary Doroteo Lorenzo B. Aguila.

⁴ *Id.* at 1–17.

*MITCHELL C. GACOTT (reg)

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-and/or-

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Supreme Court, Manila

*with a copy of the IBP Report and Recommendation dated June 4, 2019

Please notify the Court of any change in your address.

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