



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
SUPREME COURT  
Manila

SECOND DIVISION

**NOTICE**

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **December 7, 2022** which reads as follows:*

“A.C. No. 12824 [Formerly CBD Case No. 12-3370] (Jovita Andallo, as the authorized representative of RRWIC Prime Ventures, Inc., complainant v. Atty. Herminio T. Banico, Jr., respondent); and A.C. No. 12825 [Formerly CBD Case No. 12-3430] (Jovita Andallo v. Atty. Herminio T. Banico, Jr.). — The Notice of Resolution<sup>1</sup> dated April 20, 2017 in CBD Case Nos. 12-3370 and 12-3430 of the Board of Governors of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) is **NOTED**.

The Court resolves to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the IBP Board of Governors in the attached Extended Resolution<sup>2</sup> dated June 24, 2019, which overturned the IBP Commission on Bar Discipline’s findings. The Complaint Affidavit<sup>3</sup> against respondent Atty. Herminio T. Banico, Jr. is hereby **DISMISSED**. He is, however, **ADMONISHED** for his failure to comply with the orders of the Commission on Bar Discipline of the IBP.

**SO ORDERED.”**

By authority of the Court:

TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON  
Division Clerk of Court

By:

MA. CONSOLACION GAMINDE-CRUZADA  
Deputy Division Clerk of Court <sup>mm 5/16</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Rollo, pp. 93-94. Signed by National Secretary Patricia-Ann T. Prodigalidad.

<sup>2</sup> Id. at 95-99. Penned by IBP Assistant Director for Bar Discipline Leo B. Malagar.

<sup>3</sup> Id. at 2-5.

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\*For this resolution only  
\*\*with copy of the Extended Resolutions dated June 24, 2019  
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