



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Manila

THIRD DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Third Division, issued a Resolution dated August 2, 2023, which reads as follows:

“A.C. No. 13761 (*Virginia M. Palma v. Atty. Nicolas C. Pineda*)”. – After a careful review of the records of this case, the Court resolves to adopt the findings¹ of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Board of Governors and dismiss the administrative case filed by complainant Virginia M. Palma for her failure to show that respondent Atty. Nicolas C. Pineda is unfit to practice law and to be entrusted with the duties and responsibilities pertaining to the office of an attorney.

WHEREFORE, the Resolution dated October 1, 2022 of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Board of Governors in CBD Case No. 18-5509 is hereby **AFFIRMED**. The instant administrative case against respondent Atty. Nicolas C. Pineda is **DISMISSED**.

SO ORDERED.”

By authority of the Court:

Misael Domingó C. Battung III
MISAEL DOMINGO C. BATTUNG III
Division Clerk of Court *per* 10-18-23

Ms. Virginia M. Palma
Complainant
No. 521 Caingin, Sta. Maria, Mexico
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Atty. Nicolas S. Pineda
Respondent
2000 San Fernando City, Pampanga

* Atty. Nicolas C. Pineda’s middle initial “C” was also written as “S” in some parts of the *rollo*.

¹ *Rollo*, pp. 54-57; Report and Recommendation, penned by Commissioner Stephanie M. Cas-Refina.

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