



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SUPREME COURT
Manila

SECOND DIVISION

N O T I C E

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **28 March 2022** which reads as follows:*

“A.C. No. 12305 (Graham Paul Sharples v. Atty. Danilo C. Emelo). —

The Court **NOTES** the Notice of Resolution No. CBD-2021-02-01¹ dated February 13, 2021 of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) Board of Governors (BOG), which resolved to adopt and approve the Report and Recommendation² dated September 28, 2020 of the Investigating Commissioner, suspending respondent Atty. Danilo C. Emelo (respondent) from the practice of law for one (1) year, transmitted by the letter³ dated November 9, 2021 of Director Avelino V. Sales, Jr., Commission on Bar Discipline, IBP, together with the records of this case.

The Court **RESOLVES** to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the IBP Investigating Commissioner in the attached report and recommendation dated September 28, 2020, as adopted and approved by the IBP-BOG in the Notice of Resolution dated February 13, 2021. Accordingly, the Court finds Atty. Danilo C. Emelo **GUILTY** of violating Rule 1.01,⁴ Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility. He is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for a period of one (1) year, and **STERNLY WARNED** that a commission of the same or similar acts in the future shall be dealt with more severely.⁵

The suspension from the practice of law shall take effect immediately upon receipt of this Resolution by respondent. He is **DIRECTED** to immediately file a Manifestation to the Court that his suspension has started, copy furnished all courts and quasi-judicial bodies where he has entered his appearance as counsel.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished to: (1) the Office of the Bar Confidant to be appended to respondent's personal record as an attorney; (2) the

¹ *Rollo*, pp. 175-176. Signed by National Secretary Roland B. Inting.

² *Id.* at 177-183. Signed by Commissioner Atty. Ela A. Sangalang.

³ *Id.* at 173.

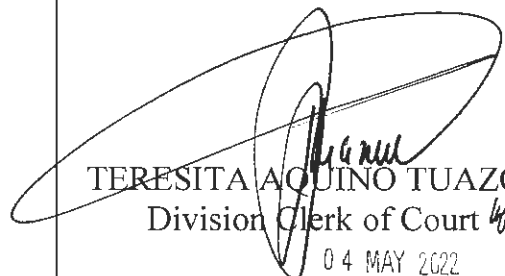
⁴ Rule 1.01 – A lawyer shall not engage in unlawful, dishonest, immoral or deceitful conduct.

⁵ *Rollo*, pp. 182-183.

Integrated Bar of the Philippines for its information and guidance; and (3) the Office of the Court Administrator for circulation to all courts in the country.

SO ORDERED.”

By authority of the Court:


TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON
Division Clerk of Court *by 5/4*
04 MAY 2022

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*with copy of the IBP Report & Recommendation dated
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