

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SUPREME COURT Manila

SECOND DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated February 22, 2023 which reads as follows:

"A.C. No. 12749 [Formerly CBD Case No. 20-6388] (BERNARDO S. TAN, Complainant v. ATTY. RYAN M. CELINO, Respondent) – The Court NOTES the Letter¹ dated January 12, 2023 of Gil G. Taway IV, Overall Deputy Director, Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP), in compliance with the Resolution dated August 22, 2022, informing the Court that the corresponding report and recommendation had already been submitted by the Investigating Commissioner to the Board of Governors, and the same was deliberated and acted upon by the Board on April 23, 2022; and that the entire records of the instant case, together with the Resolution of the IBP Board of Governors, had been transmitted to the Office of the Bar Confidant on June 11, 2022, as shown in the attached letter-transmittal dated July 6, 2022.

The Court resolves to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines in the attached Notice of Resolution No. CBD-XXV-2022-04-14² dated April 23, 2022 and Report and Recommendation³ dated March 24, 2022. The Complaint against **Atty. Ryan M. Celino** is **DISMISSED** for utter lack of merit.

SO ORDERED."

By authority of the Court:

TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON

Division Clerk of Court no 1/4

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¹ Rollo (Vol. II), p. 846.

² *Id.* at 810–811.

³ *Id.* at 812–818.

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*For this resolution only

**with a copy of the IBP Report & Recommendation Dated March 24, 2022 Please notify the Court of any change in your address.
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