



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SUPREME COURT
Manila

SECOND DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **23 February 2022** which reads as follows:*

“**A.C. No. 10729 (Emilio Trinidad v. Atty. J. John Saliba.)** – The Court **NOTES** the Notice of Resolution¹ dated 27 June 2020 of the Board of Governors of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines granting respondent’s Motion for Reconsideration dated 20 May 2019. After finding there is no evidence of respondent’s mismanagement of his office since the person responsible for filing the falsified appeal bond was no longer the law firm’s employee at the time the appeal bond was filed, the Board of Governors of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines reversed and set aside its earlier Resolutions dated 08 November 2018² and 18 June 2019³ and thereby recommended the dismissal of the present complaint.⁴”

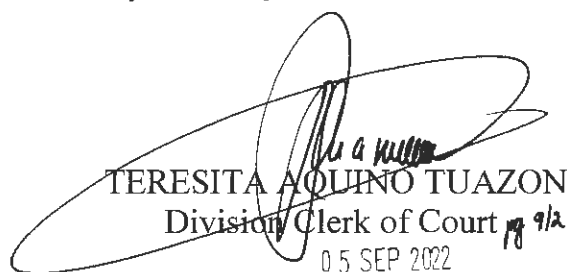
Acting on the complaint against respondent, the Court resolves to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the Board of Governors of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines in its Resolution dated 27 June 2020. Accordingly, the Court resolves to **DISMISS** the case against respondent Atty. J. John Saliba.

The Court **NOTES**:

1. the letter dated 04 August 2021 of the Intergrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) transmitting the documents pertaining to this case; and
2. the Notice of Resolution dated 08 November 2018 of the IBP Board of Governors, adopting with modification the findings of fact and recommendation of the Investigating Commissioner, and ordering the suspension of respondent from the practice of law for six (6) months.

SO ORDERED.”

By authority of the Court:


TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON
Division Clerk of Court *pg 9/2*
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¹ *Rollo*, p. 203.

² *Id.* at 121.

³ *Id.* at 202.

⁴ *Id.* at 203.

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*with a copy of the IBP Notice of Resolution dated June 27, 2020

**For this resolution only

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