



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:*

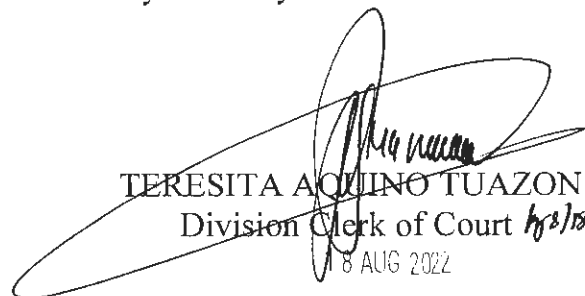
“A.C. No. 13128 (Emelita R. De Villa v. Attys. Leocadio S. Nitorreda and Ernesto P. Layusa). – The Court **NOTES** the letter dated August 4, 2021 of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP), transmitting the documents pertaining to this case.

The Court **NOTES** the Resolution dated July 25, 2020 in CBD Case No. 17-5281 of the IBP Board of Governors which adopted and approved the report and recommendation of the Investigating Commissioner dated January 31, 2019 to dismiss the complaint against Atty. Leocadio S. Nitorreda and Atty. Ernesto P. Layusa.

Finding the recommendation of the IBP Investigating Commissioner and the IBP Board of Governors to be fully supported by the evidence on record and by applicable laws and jurisprudence, the Court **RESOLVES** to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the recommendation to dismiss the case against Atty. Leocadio S. Nitorreda and Atty. Ernesto P. Layusa for lack of merit.

SO ORDERED.”

By authority of the Court:


TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON
Division Clerk of Court *h/s/18*
8 AUG 2022

h/s/18

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*with copy of the Investigating Commissioner's Report dated January 31, 2019
Please notify the Court of any change in your address.
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