



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SUPREME COURT
Manila

SECOND DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **September 12, 2022** which reads as follows:*

“OCA IPI No. 20-5009-P (Gerolin E. Piedad, Attorney-in-Fact of Kalayaan Development Cooperative Transport Services, *complainant* v. Atty. Gerald John G. Joven, Clerk of Court V, Regional Trial Court of Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, Branch 44, *respondent*). — The Court **RESOLVES** to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the Judicial Integrity Board in the attached Report and Recommendation¹ dated March 9, 2022. Accordingly, the complaint² against respondent Atty. Gerald John G. Joven, Clerk of Court V of the Regional Trial Court of Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, Branch 44 is hereby **DISMISSED** for utter lack of merit.

SO ORDERED.” (SAJ. Leonen, on official leave; J. Lazaro-Javier, Acting Chairperson per Special Order No. 2909 dated September 9, 2022).

By authority of the Court:


TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON
Division Clerk of Court ^{mm} 12/1
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¹ *Rollo*, pp. 79-85. Penned by First Regular Member Justice Sisinando E. Villon (Ret.) and concurred in by Chairperson Justice Romeo J. Callejo, Sr. (Ret.), Vice-Chairperson Justice Angelina Sandoval-Gutierrez (Ret.), and Second Regular Member Justice Rodolfo A. Ponferrada (Ret.).
² Titled ‘Verified Complaint’ dated February 26, 2020; *id.* at 2--7.

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*with copy of the JIB Report and Recommendation dated March 9, 2022
the Court of any change in your address.
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