



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
SUPREME COURT  
Manila

SECOND DIVISION

**NOTICE**

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **October 10, 2022** which reads as follows:*

“**A.C. No. 11954 [Formerly CBD Case No. 18-5800] (Arthur P. Cortez, Complainant v. Atty. Louella B. Navarro, Respondent)**. – The Court **NOTES** the letter dated April 27, 2022 of Atty. Gil Taway, Overall Deputy Director, Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP), in compliance with the Resolution dated December 1, 2021, stating that the Report and Recommendation had already been submitted by the Investigating Commissioner to the IBP Board of Governors on September 11, 2021, and a resolution was passed, adopted and promulgated, and the entire records of the case together with the Resolution of the IBP Board of Governors had been transmitted to the Office of the Bar Confidant.

The Notice of Resolution<sup>1</sup> in Resolution No. CBD-XXV-2021-09-23 dated September 11, 2021 and the Extended Resolution<sup>2</sup> issued by the IBP Board of Governors dated February 24, 2022 are **NOTED**. The Court resolves to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the IBP Board of Governors in the attached Extended Resolution. The Complaint<sup>3</sup> against respondent Atty. Louella B. Navarro is **DISMISSED**.

**SO ORDERED.”**

By authority of the Court:

TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON  
Division Clerk of Court

By:

MA. CONSOLACION GAMINDE-CRUZADA  
Deputy Division Clerk of Court <sup>mp</sup>

19 JAN 2023

<sup>1</sup> *Rollo*, p. 451 (including dorsal portion). Signed by Assistant National Secretary Jose Angel B. Guidote, Jr.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 470–476.

<sup>3</sup> Titled as “Verified Disbarment Complaint” dated October 27, 2017. *Id.* at 1–4.

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\*For this resolution only

\*\*with copy of the IBP Report and Recommendation dated February 24, 2022

*Please notify the Court of any change in your address.*

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