



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SUPREME COURT
Manila

SECOND DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **June 14, 2023** which reads as follows:*

“OCA IPI No. 18-3006-MTJ (Enrique Javier de Zuzuarregui, Complainant v. Presiding Judge Josephus Joannes H. Asis, Metropolitan Trial Court of Quezon City, Branch 40, Respondent). –The Report¹ dated July 6, 2022 of the Judicial Integrity Board (JIB) is **NOTED**. The Court resolves to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the JIB in the attached Report, which recommended the denial of complainant Enrique Javier de Zuzuarregui’s Urgent Motion for Reconsideration² of the Court’s Resolution³ dated July 1, 2020 dismissing the administrative complaint against respondent Presiding Judge Josephus Joannes H. Asis for being judicial in nature and for lack of merit.

The Urgent Motion for Reconsideration⁴ is hereby **DENIED** for lack of merit. Accordingly, the Verified Administrative Complaint⁵ against respondent Presiding Judge Josephus Joannes H. Asis is **DISMISSED**. This administrative case is declared **CLOSED** and **TERMINATED**.

SO ORDERED.” (Leonen, S.A.J., on official leave; Lopez, J., J., on sick leave).

By authority of the Court:


TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON
Division Clerk of Court *7/10*

16 JUL 2023

¹ *Rollo*, pp. 103- 112. Submitted by Second Regular Member Justice Rodolfo A. Ponferrada (Ret.) and concurred in by Chairperson Justice Romeo J. Callejo, Sr. (Ret), Vice-Chairperson Justice Angelina Sandoval-Gutierrez (Ret.), and First Regular Member Justice Sesinando E. Villon (Ret.).

² *Id.* at 89-93.

³ *Id.* at 87- 88. Issued by Third Division Clerk of Court Misael Domingo C. Battung III.

⁴ *Id.* at 89-93.

⁵ *Id.* at 6- 11.

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*with a copy of the JIB Report dated July 6, 2022
Please notify the Court of any change in your address.
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