



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SUPREME COURT
Manila

SECOND DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **December 7, 2022** which reads as follows:*

“A.C. No. 13614 [Formerly CBD Case No. 16-5223] (LERMA VIVAR AND FRANCISCO SANTOS, SR., Complainants v. ATTY. VICTOR M. MANLAPAZ, Respondent). — The Notice of Resolution¹ in CBD Case No. 16-5223 dated December 8, 2017 of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines - Board of Governors is **NOTED**. The Court resolves to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the Commission on Bar Discipline Task Force Commissioner in the attached Report dated July 1, 2022, which the Integrated Bar of the Philippines - Board of Governors likewise adopted and approved. The Complaint against Atty. Victor M. Manlapaz is **DISMISSED**, with a **REMINDER** to exercise caution in dealing with his clients, especially in the drafting and execution of service/retainer agreements.

SO ORDERED.”

By authority of the Court:

TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON
Division Clerk of Court

By:

MA. CONSOLACION GAMINDE-CRUZADA
Deputy Division Clerk of Court^{mm 7/h}

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¹ *Rollo*, pp. 591–592.

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*with copy of the Report dated July 1, 2022
Please notify the Court of any change in your address.
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