



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
SUPREME COURT  
Manila

SECOND DIVISION

**NOTICE**

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **February 6, 2023** which reads as follows:*

“**A.C. No. 11565 [Formerly CBD Case No. 18-5718] (ETHEL RIVAS-SORONGON, Complainant v. ATTY. WADE A. LATAWAN, Respondent).** — The Notice of Resolution<sup>1</sup> No. CBD-XXV-2021-12-37 dated December 3, 2021, as well as Notice of Resolution<sup>2</sup> No. CBD-2021-06-47 dated June 12, 2021, of the Board of Governors of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines in CBD Case No. 18-5718 are **NOTED**. The Court resolves to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the Investigating Commissioner in the Report and Recommendation<sup>3</sup> dated January 3, 2019, which the Board of Governors likewise adopted and approved. The complaint against Atty. Wade A. Latawan is **DISMISSED** for lack of merit.

**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>mm</sup> 9/16

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<sup>1</sup> *Rollo*, pp. 304–305.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 306–307.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 308–327.

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\*with copy of Report and Recommendation dated January 3, 2019  
\*\*for this resolution only

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