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SUPREME COURT  
Manila

SECOND DIVISION

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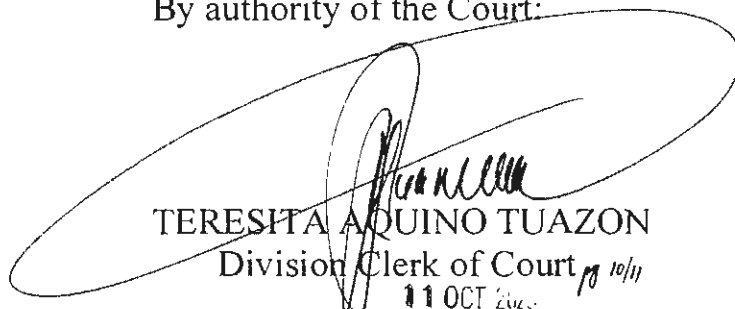
*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **July 12, 2023** which reads as follows:*

**“A.C. No. 12337 [Formerly CBD Case No. 19-6193] (Richard C. Napala, Complainant, v. Atty. Primo S. De los Reyes, Respondent).** — This Court **NOTES:** (1) the Complaint<sup>1</sup> dated October 12, 2018 of Richard C. Napala, charging Atty. Primo De los Reyes with violation of Canon 12, Rule 12.02 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and for willful defiance of Revised Supreme Court Administrative Circular No. 28-91; (2) the Comment on the Complaint<sup>2</sup> dated June 30, 2019 of Atty. De los Reyes; and (3) the Notice of Resolution No. CBD-XXV-2022-11-02<sup>3</sup> dated November 12, 2022 of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Board of Governors.

This Court resolves to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the Investigating Commissioner in the attached Report and Recommendation,<sup>4</sup> which the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Board of Governors likewise adopted and approved. Accordingly, the Court **DISMISSES** the complaint against Atty. Primo S. De los Reyes for lack of merit.

**SO ORDERED.”** (Leonen, *J.* on official business; Lazaro-Javier, *J.*, Working Chairperson per Special Order No. 3000 Revised, dated July 12, 2023)

By authority of the Court:

  
TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON  
Division Clerk of Court *pg 10/11*  
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<sup>1</sup> *Rollo*, pp. 1-7.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 29-38.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 210-211.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at 212-218.

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\*with a copy of the undated IBP Report & Recommendation  
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