



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Manila

THIRD DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames

*Please take notice that the Court, Third Division, issued a Resolution dated **July 26-B, 2023**, which reads as follows:*

“A.C. No. 13751 (Criselda F. Garma v. Atty. Simplicio M. Sevilleja, Sr.). –The Court resolves to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the Investigating Commissioner in the attached Report and Recommendation¹ dated July 4, 2022, in CBD Case No. 17-5236, which the Integrated Bar of the Philippines Board of Governors likewise adopted and approved. The Complaint² against Atty. Simplicio M. Sevilleja, Sr. is hereby **DISMISSED**.

Accordingly, the case is considered **CLOSED** and **TERMINATED**.

SO ORDERED.” (Caguioa, J., on leave; Inting, J., Acting Chairperson, per S.O. No. 3004 dated July 10, 2023; Dimaampao, J., on official business.)

By authority of the Court:

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Division Clerk of Court *nlrt77*

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¹ Rollo, pp. 191-196. Pinned by Commissioner Victor Emmanuel M. Pangilinan.

² Id. at 2-5.

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