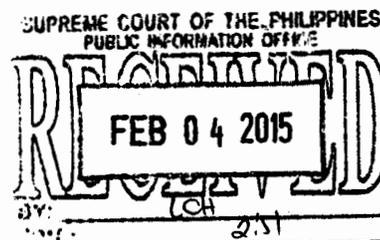




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NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated **December 10, 2014** which reads as follows:*

“**A.C. No. 10632 (Rustico R. Agapito, Jr. v. Atty. Rebene C. Carrera)**.- The Court **RESOLVES** to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines in the attached Resolution<sup>1</sup> dated September 28, 2013. Accordingly, the Court finds respondent Atty. Rebene C. Carrera **GUILTY** of serious misconduct for his unauthorized appearances as counsel for complainant Rustico R. Agapito, Jr. before the National Labor Relations Commission and is thus meted with the penalty of **SUSPENSION** for a period of six (6) months, with a **STERN WARNING** that a repetition of the same infraction will merit a more severe sanction.<sup>2</sup>

**SO ORDERED.” BERSAMIN, J.**, on official leave; **REYES, J.**, designated acting member per S.O. No. 1892 dated November 28, 2014. **PEREZ, J.**, on official leave; **CARPIO, J.**, designated acting member per S.O. No. 1899 dated December 3, 2014.

Very truly yours,

  
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<sup>1</sup>Rollo, p. 158. Signed by National Secretary Nasser A. Marohomsalic.

<sup>2</sup>In *Gonzaga v. Atty. Villanueva, Jr.* (478 Phil. 859 [2004]), the lawyer was suspended from the practice of law for a period of six (6) months for employing deceit in making his clients sign documents authorizing him to appear on their behalf and for willfully continuing to appear for them despite the latter's express revocation of his authority to do so.

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