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Supreme Court  
Manila

FIRST DIVISION  
NOTICE

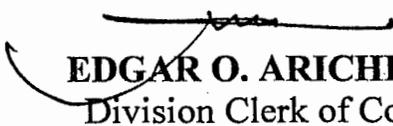
Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated **October 5, 2016** which reads as follows:

**“A.C. No. 9480 [formerly CBD Case No. 07-2032] (Flora Yacdo vs. Atty. Sebastian C. Badongen).-** The Court resolves to **NOTE** the report and recommendation dated January 12, 2016 of the Office of the Bar Confidant in compliance with the Resolution dated April 20, 2015 which referred the instant case thereto for appropriate action, it appearing that no petition for review was filed by the respondent.

The Court further resolves to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the recommendation of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines’ Board of Governors in its Notice of Resolution No. XIX-2011-510 dated June 27, 2011 (Annex A). Accordingly, respondent Atty. Sebastian C. Badongen is **SUSPENDED** from the practice of law for six (6) months, effective from notice hereof, for violation of Rule 1.01, Canon 1 of the Code of Professional Responsibility **WITH WARNING** that a repetition of the same or any similar misconduct will be dealt with more severely.” **SERENO, C.J.**, on official business.

Very truly yours,

  
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