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Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated September 8, 2014 which reads as follows:

“A.C. No. 5874 (Generoso Defante v. Atty. Maximino Galos, Jr.). - 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 Resolution¹ dated April 15, 2013. Accordingly, the Court finds respondent Atty. Maximino Galos, Jr. **GUILTY** of violating Canon 8, Rule 8.02 of the Code of Professional Responsibility and is, thus, meted with the penalty of **SUSPENSION** for a period of six (6) months. Respondent is further **ORDERED** to pay the **FINE** of ₱1,000.00 pursuant to the Court’s Resolution² dated March 17, 2004.

It appearing that the copy of the Resolution dated March 3, 2014 sent to complainant at his address on record was returned unserved with notation “RTS-Deceased,” the Court further resolves:

- (1) to **NOTE** the said unserved copy of the resolution; and
- (2) to consider the said resolution as **SERVED**.

SO ORDERED.” SERENO, C.J., on leave; **VELASCO, JR., J.**, acting member per S.O. No. 1772 dated August 28, 2014.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
EDGAR O. ARICHETA
Division Clerk of Court *sk 9/10/2*

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¹ Rollo, p. 22. Signed by Acting Secretary for the Meeting Dennis A.B. Funa.

² Id. at 7.



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