



Republic of the Philippines  
**Supreme Court**  
 Manila

**THIRD DIVISION**

**NOTICE**

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Third Division, issued a Resolution dated **January 20, 2020**, which reads as follows:*

**“A.C. No. 12635 [Formerly CBD Case No. 16-5225] (Rodolfo B. Manalo, Jr. v. Atty. Pablito A. Gahol) –** The Court resolves to **NOTE** the letter dated August 28, 2019 of Atty. Randall C. Tabayoyong, Director for Bar Discipline of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines (IBP) Commission on Bar Discipline, transmitting to this Court the documents pertaining to this case.

The November 7, 2018 Notice of Resolution,<sup>1</sup> of the Board of Governors (*Board*) Integrated Bar of the Philippines (*IBP*) is **NOTED**. The Court resolves to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the Investigating Commissioner in the attached September 18, 2017 Report and Recommendation,<sup>2</sup> which the IBP Board has likewise adopted and approved. Thus, in view of respondent’s death, the complaint is **DISMISSED**.

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

**SO ORDERED.”**

Very truly yours,

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**MISAEL DOMINGO C. BATTUNG III**  
 Division Clerk of Court *2/4/2020*

<sup>1</sup> *Rollo*, pp. 84-85.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 86-90.

**Resolution**

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