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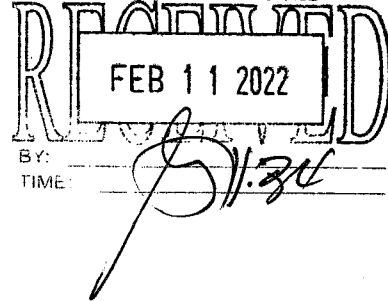
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NOTICE

SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES
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Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court en banc issued a Resolution dated **DECEMBER 7, 2021**, which reads as follows:*

“B.M. No. 1161 (Re: Proposed Reforms in the Bar Examinations).-
The Court Resolved to

(a) **NOTE** and **APPROVE** the Letter dated November 25, 2021 of Associate Justice Marvic M.V.F. Leonen, suggesting that the disqualification contained in the Resolution dated June 8, 2004, which states that a member of the Bar is disqualified from participating in any Bar examinations as an examiner if he or she is a member of the ‘governing board, faculty or administration of a law school,’ be limited to being a dean of a law school instead, in order not to unduly restrict the choice of Bar examiners; and

(b) **AMEND** Paragraph No. 7, Letter ‘A’ of the aforesaid Resolution dated June 8, 2004, to read as follows:

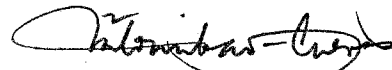
7. Disqualifications of Examiners:

- (a) Kinship with an examinee who is or her spouse or relative within the third civil degree of consanguinity or affinity;
- (b) Having a member of his or her office staff as an examinee; or when the spouse or child of such staff member is an examinee;
- (c) Being a **dean of a law school**;
- (d) Teaching or lecturing in any law school, institution or review center during the particular semester and in the next semester following the Bar examination;

- (e) Having an interest or involvement in any law school, bar review center or group; and
- (f) Suspension or disbarment from the practice of law or the imposition of any other serious disciplinary sanction **[Amendment in bold]**"

Dimaampao, J., on official leave. (11)

By authority of the Court:



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