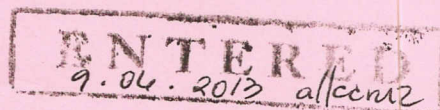
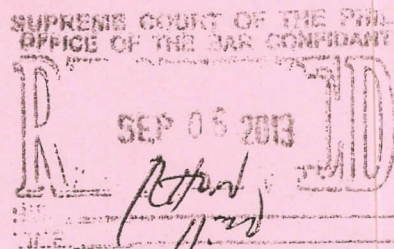




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*Please take notice that the Court en banc issued a Resolution dated **SEPTEMBER 3, 2013**, which reads as follows:*

**“B.M. No. 1161** (Re: Proposed Reforms in the Bar Examinations).- The Court Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Continuing Legal Education and Bar Matters, to **LIFT** the five-strike rule on bar repeaters, provided the candidates have enrolled in and passed regular fourth year review classes as well as attended a pre-bar review every time they take the Bar Examinations after failing for the third time, under a curriculum prepared by the Legal Education Board (LEB), and in law schools accredited by it for that purpose. This rule shall take effect beginning with the 2014 Bar Examinations.” Leonardo-De Castro, J., abroad on official business. (adv37)

Very truly yours,

  
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