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*Department of Justice*  
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**DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO.**

**049**

**Subject:** Exemption of the Parole and Probation Administration from the requirement of Securing Visitation Clearance under Department Circular No. 032 dated 22 August 2016

Acting on the letter dated 12 October 2016 from the Parole and Probation Administration (PPA), seeking reconsideration of the Department Circular (D.C.) No. 046 re *Application of Department Circular No. 032 dated 22 August 2016* to the PPA, the Department **hereby exempts** parole and probation officers from the requirement of securing a Visitation Clearance prior to any prison visit.

In lieu thereof, and as requested by the PPA, each case referral from the Board of Pardons and Parole shall be treated as authorization for the parole and probation officers' prison visit, with validity period of thirty (30) days from date of receipt by the investigating officer. For this purpose, all investigation officers concerned are hereby **DIRECTED** to indicate clearly on each case referral, the date of actual receipt thereof.

The Bureau of Corrections is, likewise, instructed to observe strictly the thirty (30)-day period in allowing inmate visit in favor of parole and probation officers.

The foregoing notwithstanding, the parole and probation officers are still subject to strict compliance with prison rules and regulations and shall be escorted by proper personnel of the prison facility.

This order takes effect immediately, amends all issuances inconsistent herewith and shall remain in force until further orders.

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