



Republika ng Pilipinas
KAGAWARAN NG KATARUNGAN
Department of Justice
Manila

DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. _____

004

TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR FILING AND SUBMISSION OF PLEADINGS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE NATIONAL PROSECUTION SERVICE

Date : JAN 14 2022

In the exigency of the service, in view of the devastating effects of typhoon Odette in Bicol, Palawan, Visayas, and Mindanao, the recent surge of COVID-19 cases in the entire nation, and pursuant to the relevant resolutions of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases and Section 7, Chapter 2 and Sections 1 and 3, Chapter 1, Title III, Book IV of Executive Order No. 292, series of 1987, or *The Administrative Code of 1987*, the filing and submission of affidavits, motions, position papers, Petitions for Review, responsive pleadings thereto, or other relevant papers before the Department of Justice, particularly the Office of the Secretary Appeals Management Office, and the National Prosecution Service, whose due date falls within the period of 14 December 2021 to 01 February 2022, are hereby extended until 02 February 2022.

The heads of the Regional/Provincial/City Prosecution Offices shall strictly observe this directive regardless of the existing alert level classification in their respective areas.

This Circular takes effect immediately and shall remain in force unless sooner modified or revoked.

For strict compliance.

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