

Republic of the Philippines Supreme Court Diffice of the Court Administrator Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 14-2005

TO

ALL JUSTICES OF THE SANDIGANBAYAN,

JUDGES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS AND

MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS

SUBJECT

REQUEST OF THE CHIEF PRESIDENTIAL LEGAL COUNSEL FOR ASSISTANCE IN

THE SPEEDY DISPOSITION OF GRAFT AND

CORRUPTION CASES

Your attention is hereby invited to the letter dated 14 January 2005 of Chief Presidential Legal Counsel Ma. Merceditas N. Gutierrez to the Chief Justice, which is quoted hereunder:

"The present administration is accelerating its campaign against graft and corruption. Recognizing the invaluable role of the judiciary in this fight, we are seeking the assistance of the courts in the speedy disposition of graft and corruption cases."

11 February 2005.

PRESBITERO J. VELASCO, JR. Court Administrator