



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 86-2008

TO : FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURT JUDGES

SUBJECT : AMENDED GUIDELINES ON THE HANDGUN ACQUISITION PROGRAM FOR JUDGES

The Supreme Court *En Banc* in its Resolution dated June 17, 2008 in A.M. No. 08-3-13-SC, Re: Proposed Guidelines on the Handgun Acquisition Program for Judges, Resolved among others, upon the recommendation of the Supreme Court Motorcycle and Computer Acquisition Program (SC-MCAP) Committee with the recommending approval of Court Administrator Zenaida N. Elepaño, to

(1) **AMEND** the Guidelines on the Handgun Acquisition Program to (a) **include** judges of the Shari'a District Court and Circuit Courts; (b) **increase** the minimum leave credits requirement from thirty (30) days to sixty (60) days; (c) **delete** the sixth paragraph of Section A (Re: Filing and Processing of Applications, Delivery and Payment, to wit: it is understood the gun shall remain the property of the Supreme Court until the *judge-borrower* satisfies in full his/her obligation to the court."; and (d) **rename** the Supreme Court Motorcycle and Computer Acquisition Program (SC-MCAP) as **Supreme Court Motorcycle, Computer and Handgun Acquisition Program** or **SC-MCHAP**;

(2) **CHARGE** the allocation of Ten Million Pesos (P10,000,000) for the Handgun Acquisition Program to the Judiciary Development fund;

(3) **APPROVE** the Official Application Form for the Handgun Acquisition Program;

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For your information and guidance.

August 29, 2008

  
JOSE P. PEREZ  
Court Administrator