



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 141 - 2006

TO : THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN,  
COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL  
COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS,  
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES,  
MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL  
CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A DISTRICT  
COURTS AND SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS

SUBJECT : CEASE AND DESIST ORDER ISSUED AGAINST  
SOUTH SEA SURETY & INSURANCE COMPANY,  
INC. BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

For the information and guidance of all concerned, quoted hereunder is the letter dated 27 September 2006 of Hon. Evangeline Crisostomo Escobillo, Insurance Commissioner, Insurance Commission, 1071 United Nations Avenue, Manila, relative to the issuance of a *Cease and Desist Order* against South Sea Surety & Insurance Company, Inc., to wit:

September 27, 2006

**Honorable Christopher O. Lock**  
Court Administrator  
Office of the Court Administrator  
Supreme Court of the Philippines  
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**Dear Honorable Lock:**

Please be advised that on September 13, 2006, we issued a Cease and Desist Order against **South Sea Surety & Insurance Company, Inc.** for cause. The same took effect on September 21, 2006, the date when the company received copy thereof. Hence, the company is no longer authorized to transact any new risk of any kind or character thereafter.

For your proper guidance.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) **EVANGELINE CRISOSTOMO ESCOBILLO**  
Insurance Commissioner

In this connection, you are hereto enjoined to strictly observe the aforementioned order until further notice from this Court.

5 October 2006.

  
**CHRISTOPHER O. LOCK**  
Court Administrator