



Supreme Court of the Philippines
Manila

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CIRCULAR NO. 4-92

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For this purpose, prisoners detained at provincial and municipal jails and sentenced by lower courts to prison terms exceeding one (1) year, whether or not they have appealed, are considered national prisoners.

In order to decongest provincial, city and municipal jails, and to effect better control and supervision over national prisoners, all trial judges concerned are hereby directed to issue the corresponding mittimuses or commitment orders of national prisoners immediately after their conviction so that they may be remitted or transferred immediately to the Bureau of Corrections in Muntinlupa, Metro Manila.

January 14, 1992.

JOSUE N. BELLOSILLO
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