



Supreme Court of the Philippines
Manila

OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR

CIRCULAR NO. 4-92-A
amending Circular No. 4-92

TO : ALL JUDGES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS,
SHARI'AH DISTRICT COURTS, METROPOLITAN
TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN
CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL
CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS AND SHARI'AH CIRCUIT
TRIAL COURTS

SUBJECT : TRANSFER OF NATIONAL PRISONERS TO THE
BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS IN MUNTINLUPA, METRO
MANILA

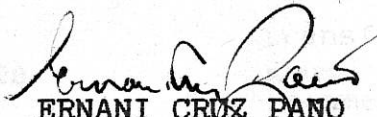
It has come to the attention of the Supreme Court that some judges refuse to issue mittimus for the transfer of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for more than three (3) years to the Bureau of Corrections in Muntinlupa, Metro Manila, for the reason that their cases are on appeal.

For this purpose, prisoners detained at provincial and municipal jails and sentenced by lower courts to prison terms exceeding three (3) years, whether or not they have appealed, are considered national prisoners (P. D. 29). (NOTE: Under Presidential Decree No. 29, prisoners sentenced to not more than one (1) year are classified as municipal prisoners; those sentenced to one (1) year and one (1) day to not more than three (3) years are classified as city/provincial prisoners; those sentenced for three (3) years and one (1) day and above are classified as national prisoners.)

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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 mittimus or commitment orders of national prisoners immediately after their conviction so that they may be remitted or transferred to the Bureau of Corrections in Muntinlupa, Metro Manila.

April 20, 1992.


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Court Administrator

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*Justice...
Court Administrator*

*Kindly look into the
draft which is urgent due
to the necessity of decongesting
the jails. This is being
submitted by Hon. Justice
Mendoza of the 10th Div. Manila*

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