

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. <u>100-2015</u>

TO

ALL JUDGES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL

COURTS

SUBJECT:

TEMPORARY RELEASE OF INMATES SUFFERING

FROM COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND OTHER **HOSPITALS FOR**

TO **CONCERNS** HEALTH

APPROPRIATE TREATMENT

Acting on reports that motions filed by counsel or officials of the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology to bring inmates suffering from serious ailments and other health concerns, which cannot be properly treated by the jails clinics, to hospitals or clinics outside the detention facilities are not being expeditiously acted upon, all judges of the first and second level courts are REMINDED and ADVISED to be more circumspect and considerate in acting on these motions which should be prioritized and immediately acted upon in a speedy and efficient manner in accordance with the applicable rules.

For strict compliance.

26 May 2015

OSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ Court Administrator