



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 134-2016

**TO : ALL PRESIDING/ACTING PRESIDING JUDGES
OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS,
NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION(NCJR)**

**SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON THE STATUS OF
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS (TROs)
OR WRITS OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION IN
CASES INVOLVING GOVERNMENT
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

Under OCA Circular No. 38-2014 dated 12 March 2014 (*Re: Judicious Implementation of Court Issuances Concerning the Ban on the Issuances of Temporary Restraining Orders or Writs of Preliminary Injunction Involving Government Infrastructure Projects*), all judges of the first and second level courts are exhorted to continuously observe and implement the various administrative issuances of the Court prohibiting the issuance of TROs and writs of preliminary injunction involving government infrastructure projects and, in exceptional cases, to ensure that such cases after the TRO is converted into a writ of preliminary injunction are resolved in a speedy and timely manner.

Particularly, the Court issued Administrative Circular No. 62-2002 dated 20 November 2002 as a reminder to all the trial judges to observe the prohibition against the issuance of TROs and writs of preliminary injunction in cases involving government infrastructure projects pursuant to Administrative Circular No. 07-99 dated 25 June 1999¹ and Administrative Circular No. 11-2000 dated 13 November 2000², and to submit status reports of TROs and writs of preliminary injunction issued thereon.

Considering that there are still reports of TROs and writs of preliminary injunction issued by the lower courts in cases involving government infrastructure projects, there is a need to determine the status of these TROs and writs.


¹ *Exercise of Utmost Caution, Prudence, and Judiciousness in Issuance of Temporary Restraining Orders or Writs of Preliminary Injunction*

² *Ban on the Issuance of Temporary Restraining Orders or Writs of Preliminary Prohibitory or Mandatory Injunction on Cases Involving Government Infrastructure Projects*

In view thereof, all concerned Judges are hereby **DIRECTED** to submit a status report on the TROs or writs of preliminary injunction in cases involving government infrastructure projects which were filed in and acted upon by their respective courts for the period **1 January 2015 to 31 May 31 2016**, using the attached form (*Annex "A" hereof*), addressed to the Court Management Office, Office of the Court Administrator, not later than **30 June 2016**.

14 June 2016


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**STATUS REPORT OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS
 OR WRITS OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION IN CASES
 INVOLVING GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**
 Covering the Period: 1 January 2015 to 31 May 2016

No.	Case No.	Case Title	Nature of Case	Date Filed	Date the TRO was Issued	Date the Writ was Issued (If Any)	Status of the TRO/Writ	Status of the Case
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Prepared by:

Noted by:

 Branch Clerk of Court

 Presiding/Acting Presiding Judge