



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 101-2019

TO : ALL DESIGNATED AND STATUTORY FAMILY COURT JUDGES (ACTING PRESIDING/ASSISTING) OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS

SUBJECT : EN BANC RESOLUTION DATED 09 OCTOBER 2018 IN A.M. NO. 00-4-07-SC (RE: PROPOSED RULE ON EXAMINATION OF A CHILD WITNESS) RELATIVE TO THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 25 OF THE RULE ON EXAMINATION OF A CHILD WITNESS BY EXPANDING THE USE OF LIVE-LINK TELEVISION AND EQUIVALENT APPLICABLE ICTs

For your information and guidance, quoted below is the Resolution dated 09 October 2018 of the Honorable Court En Banc in A.M. No. 00-4-07-SC (*Re: Proposed Rule on Examination of a Child Witness*):


A.M. No. 00-4-07-SC (Re: Proposed Rule on Examination of a Child Witness).- Acting on Resolution No. 03-2018 of the Committee on Family Courts and Juvenile Concerns, the Court Resolved to APPROVE the amendment of Section 25 of the Rule on Examination of a Child Witness by expanding the use of live-link television and equivalent applicable ICTs, to read as follows:

Section 25. - Live-link television testimony in cases where the child is a witness.-

x x x [Amendment in bold]

The above Amendment shall take effect on December 1, 2018, following its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

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