



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 81-2019

TO : ALL JUDGES AND CONCERNED COURT PERSONNEL
OF THE AFFECTED REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS

RE : REITERATION OF OCA CIRCULAR NO. 74-2013 (RE:
COPIES OF DISMISSED DRUGS CASES)

This is a **final reminder** to all concerned to comply with OCA Circular No. 74-2013 dated 3 June 2013 (Re: Copies of Dismissed Drugs Cases), which was reiterated in OCA Circular No. 01-2017 dated 9 January 2017 (Re: Submission of Quarterly Reports by Regional Trial Courts [RTCs] Ordered to Hear, Try, and Decide Drugs Cases), which in part provides:


7. All RTCs handling drugs cases shall furnish the OCA with copies of all orders, resolutions, and decisions dismissing drugs cases, including provisional dismissals, dismissals on demurrer to evidence and acquittal of the accused, for the year 2016, and every month thereafter beginning 2017, via personal delivery, mail, or email at drugscases4oca@sc.judiciary.gov.ph, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the next succeeding month, until otherwise suspended or stopped by the OCA or the Supreme Court.

For easier and more cost-effective monitoring, all dismissed drugs cases should be emailed to drugscases4oca@sc.judiciary.gov.ph. Hardcopies, whether via personal delivery or regular mail, shall no longer be accepted.

Failure of judges and concerned court personnel to strictly comply with this directive shall be a ground for disciplinary action.

For immediate and strict compliance.

13 June 2019


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