



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 149-2019

**TO : ALL JUDGES AND CLERKS OF COURT OF
THE FIRST LEVEL COURTS**

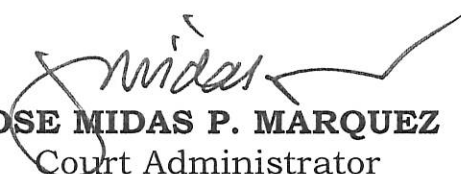
**SUBJECT : DISCONTINUANCE OF COLLECTION OF
MEDIATION FEES IN SMALL CLAIMS CASES**

Pursuant to the 9 July 2019 Resolution in A.M. No. 19-07-07-SC (*Re: Payment of Mediation Fees in Small Claims Cases*) of the Court *En Banc*, and upon the recommendation of Associate Justice Diosdado M. Peralta, payment of mediation fees in small claims cases shall **NO LONGER BE REQUIRED** effective 2 September 2019.

Any prior circular from the Office of the Court Administrator on this matter which is contrary to the foregoing is hereby superseded.

For the information, guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

20 August 2019


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator