

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. ___48 - 2020

TO

: ALL JUDGES, CLERKS OF COURT, BRANCH CLERKS OF COURT AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE/ACTING CLERKS OF COURT OF THE LOWER COURTS

SUBJECT: Uniformity of Assessment and Collection of Docket and Other Legal Fees on Petitions for Recognition of Foreign

Judgment

In the Resolution dated 5 November 2019 of the Court En Banc in A. M. No. 19-09-228-RTC (Re: Letter-Query of Atty. Rodhelyn T. Del Mundo Regarding the Correct Assessment of Filing Fees in Petitions for Foreign Judgment), the Court resolved to DECLARE, for uniformity of assessment and collection of docket and other legal fees, that petitions for recognition of foreign judgment shall be considered as a special proceeding.

This Declaration shall be given prospective effect.

Strict compliance is enjoined.

31 January 2020

JOSÈ MIDAS P. MARQUEZ Court Administrator