



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 58-2003

TO: THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, COURT OF TAX APPEALS, REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A DISTRICT COURTS, METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS IN CITIES, MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS, MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURTS, SHARI'A CIRCUIT COURTS, THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PROSECUTOR, PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT: REQUIREMENT THAT ALL LAWYERS SHOULD INDICATE IN THE PLEADING THEIR NUMBER IN THE ROLL OF ATTORNEYS

For the information and guidance of all concerned, quoted hereunder is the Resolution of the Court En Banc dated 12 November 2002, in Bar Matter No. 1132, to wit:

"Bar Matter No. 1132-Re: Request to Require Lawyers to Indicate in the Pleading their Number in the Roll of Attorneys. - The Court Resolved, upon recommendation of the Office of the Bar Confidant to GRANT the request of the Board of Governors of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Ilocos Norte to require all lawyers to indicate their Roll of Attorneys Number in all papers and pleadings submitted to the various judicial or quasi-judicial bodies in addition to the requirement of indicating the current Professional Tax Receipt (PTR) and the IBP Official Receipt or Life Member Number."

Strict compliance is hereby enjoined.

May 29, 2003.

PRESBITERO J. VELASCO, JR.
Court Administrator