



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 99-2008

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 ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE AND THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE
PHILIPPINES

SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF THE DATE OF EFFECTIVITY OF
BAR MATTER NO. 1922 TO JANUARY 1, 2009

For the information and guidance of all concerned, quoted hereunder is the Resolution of the Court *En Banc* dated September 2, 2008 in Bar Matter No. 1922.- [Re: Recommendation of the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Board to Indicate in All Pleadings Filed with the Courts the Counsel's MCLE Certificate of Compliance or Certificate of Exemption.]- The Court Resolved to **NOTE** the:

"(a) 1st Indorsement, dated August 26, 2008, of Chief Justice Reynato S. Puno, relative to the letter of Atty. Feliciano M. Baustista, IBP National President and resolution of the Board of Governors dated August 21, 2008, requesting the Supreme Court to defer or extend the effectivity of the resolution in Bar Matter No. 1922, which makes mandatory for all lawyers to indicate in all pleadings filed with Courts, their respective MCLE Certificates of Compliance or Certificate of Exemption;

"(b) Aforesaid Board of Governors Resolution "Requesting the Supreme Court to Defer or Extend the Effectivity of the Resolution in the Bar Matter No. 1922 until December 31, 2008",

"(c) Letter-Comment, dated August 22, 2008, of Justice Carolina C. Griño-Aquino, Chairperson, MCLE, in compliance with the resolution of the Court dated August 19, 2008.

"The Court further Resolved, upon the recommendation of the MCLE Governing Board, to:

"(a) **GRANT** the above request of the IBP Board; and

"(b) **AMEND** the **effectivity date** of the implementation of Bar Matter No. 1922 to **January 1, 2009** instead of August 25, 2008."

October 14, 2008


JOSE P. PEREZ
Court Administrator