



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 128-2019**

**TO : ALL EXECUTIVE/PRESIDING JUDGES,  
CLERKS OF COURT/OFFICER-IN-  
CHARGE/ACCOUNTABLE OFFICERS OF  
THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS**

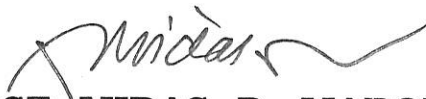
**SUBJECT : COURT EN BANC RESOLUTION DATED  
25 JUNE 2019 IN A.M. NO. 19-03-24-SC  
(AMENDMENT OF RULE 141 SECTION 21  
OF THE RULES OF COURT IN RELATION TO  
THE REVISION OF RULE 138-A OF THE  
RULES OF COURT)**

For the information, guidance and strict compliance of all concerned, appended herein as Annex "A" is the Resolution dated 25 June 2019 of the Honorable Court *En Banc* in **A.M. No. 19-03-24-SC** (*Amendment of Rule 141 Section 21 of the Rules of Court in Relation to the Revision of Rule 138-A of the Rules of Court*).

The Resolution was published in the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* and the *Philippine Star* on 18 July 2019 and shall take effect on 2 August 2019.

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prior circular from the Office of the Court Administrator on this matter which is contrary to the foregoing is hereby superseded.

22 July 2019

  
**JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ**  
Court Administrator



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EN BANC

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court en banc issued a Resolution dated JUNE 25, 2019, which reads as follows:*

**"A.M. No. 19-03-24-SC  
AMENDMENT OF RULE 141 SECTION 21 OF THE RULES OF  
COURT IN RELATION TO THE REVISION OF RULE 138-A OF  
THE RULES OF COURT**

*Whereas*, as a consequence of the approval of the revision of Rule 138-A, there is a need to amend the provision of Rule 141 as herein proposed.

NOW, THEREFORE, Supreme Court *En Banc* hereby adopts and amends the following provision of Rule 141 to read:

**RULE 141  
LEGAL FEES**

**SEC. 21. Other fees. –**

- (a) xxx
- (b) xxx
- (c) xxx
- (d) xxx

xxx

**(l) Certification under Rule 138-A.....P 200.00**

This amendment shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in two (2) newspapers of general circulation.

June 25, 2019, Manila, Philippines.

*(Original Signed)*  
**LUCAS P. BERSAMIN**  
Chief Justice

*(Original Signed)*  
**ANTONIO T. CARPIO**  
Associate Justice

*(Original Signed)*  
**DIOSDADO M. PERALTA**  
Associate Justice

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**MARIANO C. DEL CASTILLO**  
Associate Justice

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**ESTELA M. PERLAS-BERNABE**  
Associate Justice

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**MARVIC M.V.F. LEONEN**  
Associate Justice

*(On Leave)*  
**FRANCIS H. JARDELEZA**  
Associate Justice

*(Original Signed)*  
**ALFREDO BENJAMIN S. CAGUIOA**  
Associate Justice

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**ANDRES B. REYES, JR.**  
Associate Justice

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**ALEXANDER G. GESMUNDO**  
Associate Justice

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**JOSE C. REYES, JR.**  
Associate Justice

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**RAMON PAUL L. HERNANDO**  
Associate Justice

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**ROSMARI D. CARANDANG**  
Associate Justice

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**AMY C. LAZARO-JAVIER**  
Associate Justice

*(Original Signed)*  
**HENRI JEAN PAUL B. INTING**  
Associate Justice

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Very truly yours,

  
**EDGAR O. ARICHETA**  
Clerk of Court