



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

**OCA CIRCULAR NO. 145-2020**

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

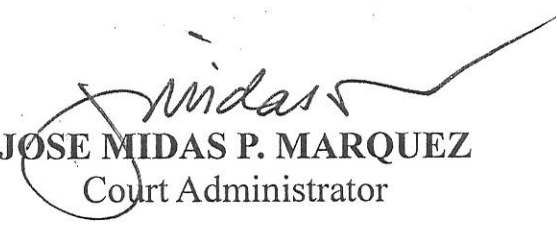
**SUBJECT: REQUEST OF THE MEMBER COMPANIES  
OF PHILASURERS FOR THE CONTINUED  
VALIDITY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE  
CLEARANCES WHICH EXPIRED ON  
31 JULY 2020**


In response to the letter-request of the member companies of the Philippine Association of Surety Underwriters, Incorporated (PHILASURERS) for the extension of the effectivity of their respective clearances (*Certificate of Accreditation and Authority*) up to 31 December 2020, this Office, in a Memorandum dated 17 August 2020, noted the difficulties being encountered by the member companies in securing clearances from the lower courts nationwide due to the Covid-19 pandemic and recommended that the request be granted.

Acting on the Memorandum dated 17 August 2020, the Honorable Chief Justice Diosdado M. Peralta **APPROVED** the recommendation that the existing clearances of the member companies of PHILASURERS be recognized as **VALID UP TO 31 JANUARY 2021**.

For your information and guidance.

25 August 2020

  
**JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ**  
Court Administrator

  
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