



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
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Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 149-2020

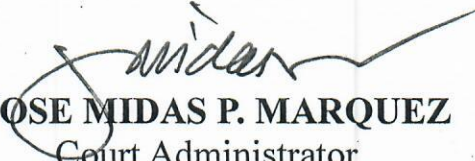
**TO : ALL JUDGES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL
COURTS NATIONWIDE**

**RE : SUSPENSION OF COMMITMENT ORDERS FOR THE
TRANSFER OF PERSONS DEPRIVED OF LIBERTY TO
THE DIFFERENT JAIL FACILITIES**

Considering that the country remains to be in different levels of Community Quarantine due to the COVID19 pandemic, OCA Circular No. 121-2020, which suspended the issuance of commitment orders for newly arrested Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) to the local Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) jail units unless the said BJMP jail units are already able to admit newly arrested PDLs, and OCA Circular No. 125-2020, which suspended the issuance of commitment orders for convicted PDLs to the Bureau of Corrections, are **BOTH HEREBY EXTENDED** until 30 September 2020.

For the guidance and compliance of all concerned.

1 September 2020


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator