



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 67 - 2021

TO: ALL JUDGES OF FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS

RE: CONDUCT OF FULLY-REMOTE VIDEOCONFERENCING HEARINGS

Acting on the request of some judges and court personnel, in consideration of their health and safety, as well as the court users', in view of the different levels of community quarantines and surge of Covid-19 cases in some areas, so as to not delay the trial of cases and court processes, and upon approval of Chief Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo, all judges of the first and second level courts may conduct fully-remote videoconferencing hearings, regardless of their physical location in the country, with notice to the Office of the Court Administrator, until further notice.

For the guidance and compliance of all concerned

31 May 2021


JOSE MIDAS P. MARQUEZ
Court Administrator