



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 68-2021

TO: ALL SECOND LEVEL COURT JUDGES AND CLERKS OF COURTS

SUBJECT: UNLOADING OF CASES FROM REGULAR REGIONAL TRIAL COURTS TO THE NEWLY-DESIGNATED SPECIAL COMMERCIAL COURTS, CYBERCRIME COURTS, AND COMPETITION COURTS AS ENUMERATED IN OCA CIRCULAR NO. 65-2021 DATED 27 MAY 2021 (APPROVED MEMORANDUM DATED 18 MAY 2021 [RE: DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL COMMERCIAL COURTS])

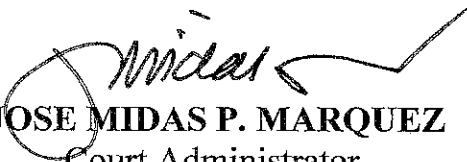
To implement OCA Circular No. 65-2021 dated 27 May 2021 designating several Regional Trial Courts (RTCs) as additional Special Commercial Courts, Cybercrime Courts, and Competition Courts, all concerned regular RTCs are hereby **DIRECTED** to **UNLOAD** to the newly-designated Special Commercial Courts, Cybercrime Courts, and Competition Courts all pending commercial, cybercrime and competition cases which have not yet reached the pre-trial stage in civil cases and where the accused have not yet been arraigned in criminal cases.


Effective 21 May 2021, all newly-designated Special Commercial Courts, Cybercrime Courts, and Competition Courts shall start taking cognizance of all newly-filed commercial, cybercrime and competition cases in their jurisdiction and those unloaded cases pursuant to the preceding paragraph.

Accordingly, the Executive Judges are hereby **DIRECTED** to ensure that the abovementioned unloading of commercial, cybercrime and competition cases is strictly implemented.

For your strict compliance.

01 June 2021


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