



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 81-2021

To : ALL CONCERNED CLERKS OF COURT AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS

Re : COMMUNICATIONS ALLOWANCE FOR VACANT FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS

Relative to OCA Circular No. 49-2021 granting a monthly communications allowance in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) beginning 1 May 2021 for the procurement of internet service, without need of liquidation, and considering that some of the courts are vacant and without a regular presiding judge, the monthly communications allowance of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) for vacant first and second level courts shall, in the meantime, be released through the court's respective branch clerk of court (BCC) or officer-in-charge (OIC) until the appointment and assumption of a regular presiding judge therein. The acting presiding judge/pairing judge, however, shall have the discretion on which internet provider should be procured.

Once a regular presiding judge is appointed and assumes office, the BCC or OIC shall immediately submit a certification to the FMO, OCA, that the communications allowance has been turned over to the new presiding judge for the following month following the latter's appointment and assumption into office.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

18 June 2021


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