

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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. <u>116 - 2021</u>

TO: ALL JUSTICES OF THE APPELLATE COLLEGIATE

COURTS AND JUDGES OF THE SECOND AND FIRST

LEVEL COURTS

RE: VIDEO CLIPS OR SNIPPETS OF VIDEOCONFERENCING

HEARINGS FOR PURPOSES OF APPLICATION FOR

PROMOTION OR LATERAL TRANSFER

Upon the suggestion of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC) Executive Committee, all justices of the appellate collegiate courts and judges of the second and first level courts "who intend to apply for promotion or lateral transfer" are urged to "save video clips or snippets of their videoconferencing hearings, as they may form part of the application requirements" and "provide the JBC a glimpse of the candidates' skill and demeanor when conducting courtroom trial, which could mirror their level of competence and fitness for the post they are applying for."

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

24 August 2021

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