



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 157-2021

**TO : ALL JUDGES, CONCERNED COURT PERSONNEL,
AND COURT USERS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND
LEVEL COURTS IN AREAS ADVERSELY AFFECTED
BY SUPER TYPHOON ODETTE**

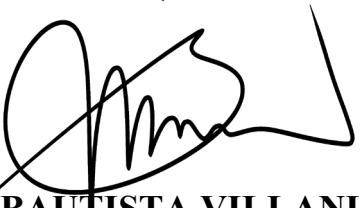
**SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINES FOR THE FILING
OF PLEADINGS AND OTHER COURT SUBMISSIONS
WITH THE TRIAL COURTS**

Upon instructions of Chief Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo, and due to the adverse effects of super Typhoon Odette that hit hard many parts of the country, such as those in Region IV-B, Bicol Region, Regions 7, 8, 10 and the Caraga Region, resulting to extensive damage to government infrastructure and private property, including a number of halls of justice, as well as the severe disruption of power and communication services, the filing of any and all pleadings and other court submissions with the trial courts is **SUSPENDED** from December 20, 2021 to January 3, 2022.

Thereafter, the periods for filing any and all pleadings and other court submissions that fell due or would fall due during the above period are hereby **EXTENDED** for seven (7) calendar days counted from January 4, 2022, or until January 10, 2022.

For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

20 December 2021


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(Per Memorandum Order No. 108-2021 dated
17 November 2021)