



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Supreme Court
Manila

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER.
No. 132-2019

**AUTHORIZING DEPUTY COURT ADMINISTRATORS TO ISSUE
LEVEL II CERTIFICATIONS UNDER SECTION 5, RULE 138-A OF
THE RULES OF COURT**

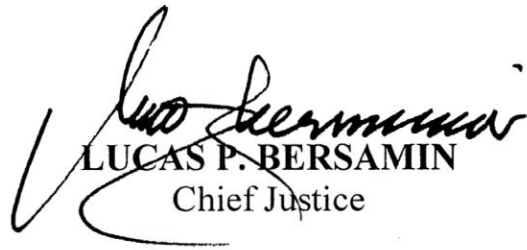
Section 5 of Rule 138-A provides the application requirements for the issuance of certification to law students enrolled in the clinical legal education program of their law schools. Such certifications can only be issued in favor of an applicant who satisfies all the eligibility requirements.

The same section provides that within ten (10) days from receipt of a Level 2 certification application, the Executive Judge of the Regional Trial Court shall (a) evaluate the application together with its attachments, and (b) recommend to the Office of the Court Administrator its approval.


To expedite the issuance of the Level 2 Certification, the Office of the Court Administrator can act through the Deputy Court Administrators on the said applications as endorsed by the Executive Judges of the Regional Trial Courts.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Court Administrator, through the Deputy Court Administrators, is hereby **AUTHORIZED** to promptly issue Level 2 Certifications provided in Rule 138-A.


Done, this June 25, 2019, Manila, Philippines.



LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Chief Justice



ANTONIO T. CARPIO
Associate Justice



DIOSDADO M. PERALTA
Associate Justice