



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 258-2023

TO : ALL JUDGES OF SPECIAL ADMIRALTY COURTS

**RE : REPORT ON ARREST OF VESSEL, CARGO, OR FREIGHT
IN ADMIRALTY CASES**

Pursuant to Section 8, Rule 6, Part III of the Court *en Banc* Resolution dated 17 September 2019 in **A.M. No. 19-08-14-SC** (*Re: The Rules of Procedure for Admiralty Cases*) and reiterated in OCA Circular No. 226-2019 dated 18 December 2019:

Part III
ARREST OF A VESSEL, CARGO, OR FREIGHT

Rule 6
WARRANT OF ARREST OF VESSEL, CARGO[,] OR FREIGHT

Section 8. Report on Arrest of Vessel[s], Cargo, or Freight. – The judge shall report to the Supreme Court through the Office of the Court Administrator, every action taken on all Warrants of Arrests of Vessel, Cargo, or Freight, within fifteen (15) calendar days from the action taken.

all concerned admiralty court judges are hereby **DIRECTED** to **ACCOMPLISH** the **Report on Action to All Warrants of Arrest of Vessel, Cargo, or Freight** within **fifteen (15) days from the action taken** *via* MS Forms. This may be accessed through the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/TrRqUUerew> or by using the QR code below:

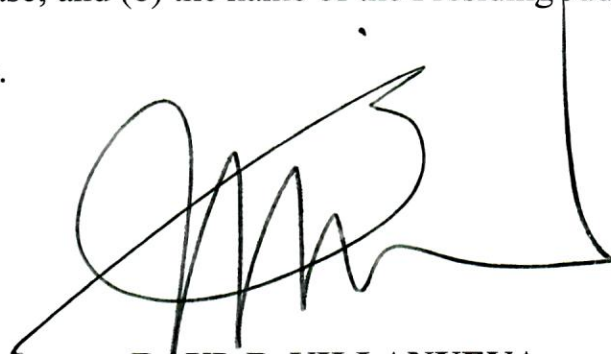


The subject report, which shall be updated for every action taken on the warrant until its expiration, shall indicate, among others: (1) the title of the case; (2) the case number; (3) the sheriff or duly authorized person to arrest the vessel

or ship, cargo or freight; (4) the description of the ship (ship name, call sign, owners, port of registry, flag, official no., IMO No., classification no., and type, if applicable), cargo (type of goods or merchandise on board, if applicable), or freight (total price or compensation paid for the transport of cargo, if applicable); (5) the location of the port; (6) the plaintiff's claim as stated in the amount in the complaint; (7) the status of the case; and (8) the name of the Presiding Judge.

For your strict compliance.

20 July 2023



RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator