



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

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 343 - 2023

TO : ALL JUDGES OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS

SUBJECT : FURNISHING THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WITH COPIES OF WARRANTS OF ARREST

In view of the recent reports that there are courts which omit the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) from its list of individuals and government agencies that are to be furnished with copies of warrants of arrest, and considering the NBI's core mandate as a national clearing house of criminal records,¹ all concerned judges are hereby **DIRECTED** to ensure that the **NBI** be **INCLUDED** in their respective courts' enumeration of recipients of warrants of arrest, and thus, be **FURNISHED** with the same and the subsequent orders relative thereto.

For strict compliance.

05 October 2023



RAUL B. VILLANUEVA
Court Administrator

¹ Section 4(c) of RA 10867 (*An Act Reorganizing and Modernizing the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), and Providing Funds Therefor*), approved 23 June 2016