



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Finance  
**BUREAU OF CUSTOMS**  
1099 Manila

May 4, 2018

**CUSTOMS MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

No. 87-2018

To:

All Deputy Commissioners  
All Directors and Division Chiefs  
All District/Port Collectors  
And Others Concerned

**SUBJECT: A.M. No. 03-8-02-SC (Re: Guidelines on the Selection and Designation of Executive Judges and Defining Their Powers, Prerogatives and Duties)**

Attached is the Notice from the Supreme Court En Banc dated February 19, 2018 on its Resolution dated February 13, 2018, which reads as follows:

*"A.M. No. 03-8-02-SC (Re: Guidelines on the Selection and Designation of Executive Judges and Defining Their Powers, Prerogatives and Duties). – The Court Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Office of the Court Administrator (OCA) to:*

- (a.) **INCLUDE** the Bureau of Customs in the list of agencies authorized to file applications for search warrants in the Regional Trial Courts of Manila and Quezon City involving violations of the Customs and Tariff Modernization Act;"

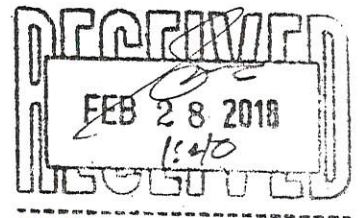
All those who wish to apply for search warrant must coordinate with the Commissioner of Customs for approval.

For your information and guidance.

  
  
Bureau of Customs  
ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA  
Commissioner  
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ISIDRO S. LAPEÑA, PhD, CSEE  
Commissioner 

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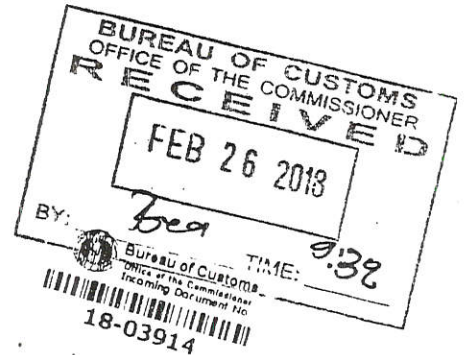
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Supreme Court  
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
LEGAL SERVICE  
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BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: 1 MAR 2018  
TIME: 3:00 P.M.



Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court en banc issued a Resolution dated FEBRUARY 13, 2018, which reads as follows:

“A.M. No. 03-8-02-SC (Re: Guidelines on the Selection and Designation of Executive Judges and Defining Their Powers, Prerogatives and Duties).- The Court Resolved, upon the recommendation of the Office of the Court Administrator (OCA), to

- (a) **INCLUDE** the Bureau of Customs in the list of agencies authorized to file applications for search warrants in the Regional Trial Courts of Manila and Quezon City involving violations of the Customs and Tariff Modernization Act;
- (b) **FURTHER AMEND** Section 12, Chapter V of A.M. No. 03-8-02-SC, as amended, to read as follows;

Chapter V. Specific Powers, Prerogatives and Duties of Executive Judges in Judicial Supervision

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Section 12. Issuance of search warrants in special criminal cases by the Regional Trial Courts of Manila and Quezon City.- The Executive Judges and, whenever they are on official leave of absence or are not physically present in the station, the Vice-Executive Judges of the RTCs of Manila and Quezon City shall have authority to act on applications filed by the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), the Philippine National Police (PNP), the Anti-Crime Task Force (ACTAF), the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), and the Bureau of Customs, for search warrants involving heinous crimes, illegal gambling, illegal possession of firearms and ammunitions as well as violations of the Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002, the Intellectual Property Code, the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2001, the Tariff and Customs Code, as amended, and other relevant laws that may hereafter be

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Notice of Resolution

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February 13, 2018

Court Administrator

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Chief, Court Management Office

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HON. JOSE C. MENDOZA (x)

JBC SECRETARIAT (x)

Supreme Court

✓ THE COMMISSIONER (reg)

Bureau of Customs

G/F OCOM Bldg., BOC Port Area

Manila City

THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE (reg)

Regional Trial Court

Manila

THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE (reg)

Regional Trial Court

Quezon City

\*For circularization

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