

SC CIRCULAR NO. 31-97, May 15, 1997

SC CIRCULAR NO. 31-97, May 15, 1997

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/0cbf1d2352a1/>

TO

: ALL JUDGES OF SPECIAL COURTS FOR KIDNAPPING, ROBBERY, CARNAPPING, DANGEROUS DRUGS CASES AND OTHER HEINOUS CRIMES

SUBJECT

: AMENDMENT OF AO# 104-96 DATED OCTOBER 21, 1996, WITH RESPECT TO "VIOLATIONS OF DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT" OF 1972, AS AMENDED

For the information and guidance of all concerned, quoted hereunder is the pertinent portion of the resolution of the Court En Bane in Administrative Matter No. 96-11-421-RTC RE: Request of Judge Jose Catral Mendoza, RTC, Br. 219, Quezon City, dated April 15, 1997, to wit:

"xxx the Court Resolved to AMEND Administrative Order No. 104-96, dated October 21, 1996, with respect ' only to the "violation of the Dangerous Drugs Act of 1972, as amended, if the imposable penalty is Reclusion Perpetua to death. Thus, if the imposable penalty is below Reclusion Perpetua, the drug related cases will be raffled among the regular courts as ordinary criminal cases."

For Immediate compliance.

May 15, 1997.

(SGD.)ALFREDO L. BENIPAYO
Court Administrator

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at <https://batas.org>

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.