DEPORTATION OF FUGITIVES

BI Operations Order No. SBM-2015-003, February 03, 2015

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): https://batas.org/library/bm-2015-003/

Adopted: 03 February 2015
Date Filed: 05 February 2015

WHEREAS, foreign embassies have been requesting the Bureau of Immigration (BI) to deport foreign fugitives;

WHEREAS, there are foreign nationals declared as fugitives by their respective embassies but whose passports/travel documents remain valid and uncancelled;

WHEREAS, there is a need to define the term foreign fugitives in relation to violations of immigration law;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the Commissioner's rule-making authority under Commonwealth Act No. 613, Section 3, the following shall be observed:

Section 1. Definition - Foreign Fugitive[1] from justice shall refer to a foreigner who:

(1)

Flees after conviction to avoid punishment[2];

(2)

Flees after being charged to avoid prosection[3];

(3)

After commission of a crime, flees from the jurisdiction of the court where the crime was committed[4]; and

(4)

Declared as a Fugitive from Justice by an authorized representative of the embassy.

Section 2. Cancellation of the Foreign Passport - Within forty eight (48) hours from receipt of the embassy's request for deportation of a foreign fugitive and there is no written declaration that the fugitive's passport has been cancelled/revoked, the Legal Division shall require such written declaration from the embassy within five (5) working days from receipt of such request.

Section 3. Referral to BSI for Fugitive with Valid Passports - In case the passport of such fugitive remain uncancelled, the Legal Division shall charge the fugitive as undesirable under Act 2711, Sec. 69 and refer the matter to the Board of Special Inquiry.

Section 4. Summary Deportation for Fugitives with Cancelled Passport - In case the passport of the fugitive is cancelled, the Rules on Summary Deportation shall apply. The fugitive shall be charged for being an undocumented alien under CA 613, Sec. 37(a)(7).

Section 5. Repealing Clause. - All rules, procedures, guidelines and previous issuances inconsistent herewith are

hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

Section 6. This Operation Order shall take effect immediately upon approval.

Furnish a copy of this Operations Order to the Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR), U.P. Law Center, U.P. Diliman, Quezon City.

03 February 2015

(SGD) SIEGFRED B. MISON
Commissioner

---

[1] Rodriguez v COMELEC, GR No. 120099, 24 July 1996.

[2] The BI will require the embassy to attach a copy of the decision convicting the foreign fugitive.

[3] The BI will require the embassy to attach a copy of the criminal information or charges.

[4] The BI will require the embassy to attach a copy of the warrant of arrest.

Bar review courses, mock exams and a study planner that keeps you on pace - batas.org

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.