Republika ng Pilipinas PAMBANSANG PANGASIWAAN NG PATUBIG (National Irrigation Administration) Lungsod ng Quezon

MC No. <u>18</u>, s. 1992

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

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The Deputy Administrator, Assistant Administrators, Department Heads, Regional Irrigation Managers, Operations/Project Managers, Irrigation Superintendents, Provincial Irrigation Engineers, Project Engineers and All Others Concerned This Agency

SUBJECT : Ombudsman Clearance

Quoted hereunder in full is Memorandum Circular No. 1, s. 1992 of the Office of the Ombudsman, for your information, guidance and compliance.

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T O : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATION.

R E : OMBUDSMAN CLEARANCE

Section 12 of Republic Act No. 3019, as amended, otherwise known as the "Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act" provides that "(N)o public officer shall be allowed to resign or retire pending an investigation, criminal or administrative, or pending a prosecution against him, for any offense under this Act or under the provisions of the Revised Penal Code on bribery."

In order that the foregoing prohibition may be strictly observed, all concerned are hereby enjoined not to allow the retirement, or accept the resignation of any "public officer" as defined under said Act without first securing/presenting a clearance to the effect that he has no pending criminal or administrative case with this office. Any person found to be not complying with this Circular may be punished for contempt pursuant to Section 15(9) of Republic Act No. 6770 (Ombudsman Act of 1989).

This circular takes effect immediately. February 11, 1992.

> (SGD.) CONRADO M. VASQUEZ Ombudsman"

Be guided accordingly.

(SGD.) JOSE B. DEL ROSARIO, JR. Administrator

March 2, 1992

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