

Republic of the Philippines

**OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN**

Ombudsman Building, Agham Road, Government Center, North Triangle,  
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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO 01**  
Series of 2006

**TO : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES,  
BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL  
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING  
GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED  
CORPORATIONS.**

**RE : IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
DECISIONS, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS  
ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE  
OMBUDSMAN IN ADMINISTRATIVE  
DISCIPLINARY CASES.**

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Section 7 Rule III of Administrative Order No. 07, otherwise known as, the "Ombudsman Rules of Procedure" provides that: "A decision of the Office of the Ombudsman in administrative cases shall be executed as a matter of course."


In order that the foregoing rule may be strictly observed, all concerned are hereby enjoined to implement all Ombudsman decisions, orders or resolutions in administrative disciplinary cases, immediately upon receipt thereof by their respective offices.

The filing of a motion for reconsideration or a petition for review before the Office of the Ombudsman does not operate to stay the immediate implementation of the foregoing Ombudsman decisions, orders or resolutions.

Only a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) or a Writ of Preliminary Injunction, duly issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, stays the immediate implementation of the said Ombudsman decisions, orders or resolutions.

This circular takes effect immediately.

11 April 2006.

  
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