

Republic of the Philippines
Department of the Interior and Local Government
NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION
Makati, Metro Manila

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 93-009

PROHIBITING THE DEPUTATION OF PRIVATE PERSONS AS CIVILIAN
AGENTS OF ANY PNP UNIT OR INSTRUMENTALITY

WHEREAS, it has become a widespread practice in almost every unit of the Philippine National Police to recruit and deputize private persons as civilian agents presumably to support police operations;

WHEREAS, most, if not all, of those deputized as civilian agents are issued Mission Orders which authorize them to carry firearms outside residence;

WHEREAS, such authority is without legal basis since the law provides that only the Chief, Philippine National Police, is authorized to issue permits to carry firearms outside residence;

WHEREAS, in some instances infractions of law have been committed by such firearm bearing deputized civilian agents, thereby compromising the integrity and reputation of the PNP organization as a law enforcement agency;

WHEREAS, to allow this practice to continue unabated is to countenance an illegal act by PNP officers who issue such orders and authority to deputized civilian agents;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby directed that:

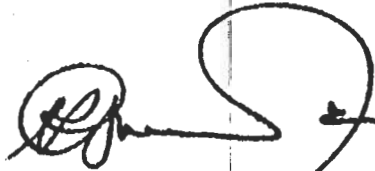
- 1) Effective immediately, the practice of deputizing private persons as civilian agents of the PNP is hereby strictly prohibited;
- 2) The Chief, PNP, issue an order to his unit commanders directing them to recall or declare void and without legal effect all such deputation orders/mission orders/ ID cards previously issued to such deputized civilian agents;
- 3) Persons who will continue to act as PNP deputized civilian agents and/or display PNP ID cards, must be arrested and charged for misrepresentation and/or usurpation of authority; and
- 4) Finally, copies of this Memorandum Circular be circularized to all PNP units and field commanders nationwide for their information and guidance.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

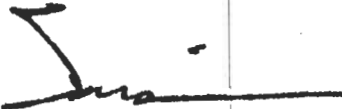
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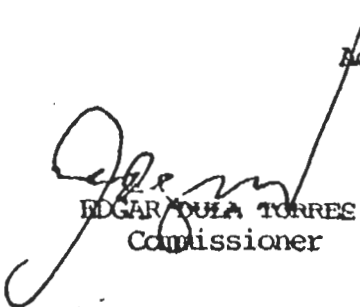
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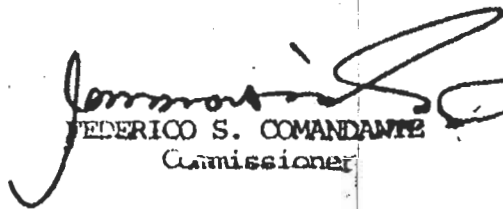
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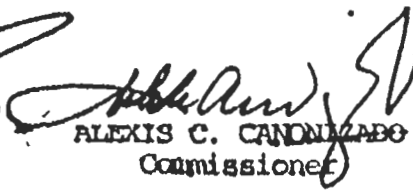
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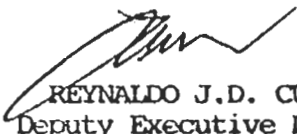


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