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**KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS**  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
DECS Complex, Meralco Avenue  
Pasig City, Philippines



*Sama-Sama  
sa DECS*

May 5, 1998

DECS ORDER  
No. 41, s. 1998

**DESIGNATION OF DECS LAWYERS  
TO HANDLE ELECTION RELATED CASES**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
District Supervisors  
Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. Pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by and between the Commission on Elections and the Department of Education, Culture and Sports dated April 8, 1998, the following DECS lawyers are hereby designated to constitute a committee to handle Election-related cases (criminal and/or administrative complaints) involving teachers, DECS supervisors and support personnel who will render election duties during the May 11, 1998 national and local elections:

DECS Central Office:

	Asec. Reno A. Capinpin
	Atty. Felipe Millo
	Atty. Macur Marohombsar
	Atty. Domingo Blanquisco
	Atty. Isaias Melegrito
	Atty. Deusdedit B. Quijano
	Atty. Clodualdo de Jesus
Region I	- Atty. Armando Aquino
Region IV	- Atty. Florante Dinozo
Region VI	- Atty. Jessica Sapalo
Region VIII	- Atty. Farolito Batoctoy
	Atty. Alberto Escobarte
Region IX	- Atty. Carol Elumba
Region X	- Atty. Shirley Chatto
Region XI	- Atty. Paquito Balasabas
Region XII	- Atty. Jose M. Estaniel
NCR	- Atty. Luis V. Lao, Jr.
	Atty. Ricardo Sibug
	Atty. Evangeline de Castro
	Atty. Cesar Francia

Lawyers in the regional offices will handle initially cases in their respective regions. If necessary, assistance may be requested from the Central Office and the Public Attorneys Office, Department of Justice.

In the absence of a lawyer in the region, the lawyers from the Central Office will handle the cases together with lawyers of the Public Attorneys Office whose services have been offered by the Secretary of Justice, Hon. Silvestre Bello III, in his letter dated April 15, 1998.

Requests for legal assistance should be addressed to Atty. Reno A. Capinpin, Assistant Secretary for Legal Affairs of this Department.

2. Widest dissemination of this Order is requested.

  
ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO  
Secretary

Reference: DECS Order: No. 35, s. 1998

Allotment: 1-3--(D.O. 50-97)

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