

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
NO. 3-1-93

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF CASES WHERE THE DECISION/ORDER WAS  
SIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONER BUT STILL PENDING BEFORE  
THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER/S

This is in connection with pending cases where a decision/order was already signed by the Commissioner but remain unsigned by the Deputy Commissioner/s.

It s hereby made clear that in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 546, as interpreted by the Department of Justice in an Opinion dated January 11, 1984, this Commission is not a collegial body. Accordingly the practice imposed by the DOTC Secretary of requiring the Deputy Commissioners to also sign decision/orders is without legal basis: hence, a mere surplusage or redundancy.

In the interest of public service therefore, and to expedite the disposition of pending cases, all decisions/orders that were already signed by the Commissioner, even if unsigned by the Deputy Commissioner/s, are hereby deemed valid and duly rendered. The Secretariat of the Commission is hereby directed to conduct an immediate inventory of all cases still pending before the Office of the Deputy Commissioner/s, and to effect the immediate promulgation of decisions/orders that were already signed by the Commissioner.

For immediate and strict compliance.

Quezon City, Philippines

January 6, 1993.

(SGD.) MARIANO E. BENEDICTO II  
Commissioner

