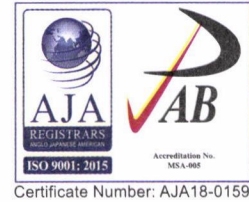




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CIRCULAR LETTER

TO : ALL LITIGANTS BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSION'S CLAIMS ADJUDICATION DIVISION (CAD) AND REGULATION, ENFORCEMENT, AND PROSECUTION DIVISION (REPD), THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL, AND OTHER CONCERNED PARTIES

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES ON THE USE OF VIDEOCONFERENCING FOR THE CONDUCT OF HEARINGS AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CAD AND REPD

WHEREAS, the 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) has spread in different parts of the world, including the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 coronavirus outbreak was characterized by the World Health Organization (WHO) as a pandemic;

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this Commission issued Circular Letter (CL) No. 2020-12 dated 16 March 2020 providing for "*Guidelines Governing the Conduct of Business in the Insurance Commission During the Community Quarantine Period*";

WHEREAS, Section 6 of CL No. 2020-12 provides for the suspension of all hearings before this Commission's Claims Adjudication Division (CAD) and Regulation, Enforcement, and Prosecution Division (REPD);

WHEREAS, considering the imposition of General Community Quarantine in the National Capital Region (NCR) where the offices of this Commission are situated and certain restrictions on the movement and travel of litigants before the CAD and REPD and their respective counsel, there is a need to adopt videoconferencing as a means of conducting hearings and other proceedings before the CAD and REPD;