



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Manila

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NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court en banc issued a Resolution dated FEBRUARY 13, 2024, which reads as follows:

“A.M. No. 24-01-06-RTC (Re: Amendment of Territorial Jurisdiction of Branch 87, Regional Trial Court, Rosario, Batangas). — Acting on the Letter-Recommendation¹ dated January 12, 2024 of the Office of the Court Administrator for the amendment of the territorial jurisdiction of Branch 87, Regional Trial Court, Rosario, Batangas, the Court hereby **RESOLVES** as follows:

1. The territorial jurisdiction over the Municipality of Ibaan, Batangas, is hereby **TRANSFERRED** from Branch 87, Regional Trial Court, Rosario, Batangas, to the Regional Trial Court, Batangas City, Batangas.
2. The territorial jurisdiction over the Municipality of Padre Garcia, Batangas, is hereby **TRANSFERRED** from Branch 87, Regional Trial Court, Rosario, Batangas, to the Regional Trial Court, Lipa City, Batangas.
3. To reflect the above transfer of territorial jurisdiction, the paragraphs under the heading “Batangas” in Supreme Court Administrative Order No. 7, Series of 1983, as amended, are hereby further **AMENDED** to read as follows:

Branches 1 to 4, 7, 8, and 84, with seats at Batangas City, comprising Batangas City and the Municipalities of Bauan, San Jose, San Pascual, Mabini, Tingloy, and Ibaan.

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¹ Rollo, pp. 1-3.

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Branches 12, 13, and 85, with seats at Lipa City, comprising Lipa City and the Municipalities of Cuenca, Mataas-na-Kahoy, and Padre Garcia.

Branch 87, with seat at Rosario, comprising the Municipalities of Rosario, San Juan, Taysan, and Lobo.

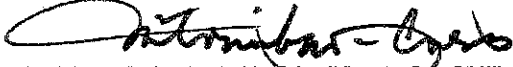
4. The cases originating from the Municipalities of Ibaan and Padre Garcia that are presently pending before Branch 87, Regional Trial Court, Rosario, Batangas, shall be handled in accordance with the following rules:
 - a. All newly-filed cases, all civil cases that have not yet reached the pre-trial stage, and all criminal cases where the accused have not yet been arraigned originating from the Municipality of Ibaan shall be **TRANSFERRED** to the Regional Trial Court, Batangas City, Batangas.
 - b. All other cases not included in sub-item (a) originating from the Municipality of Ibaan will **REMAIN** with Branch 87, Regional Trial Court, Rosario, Batangas, *unless* both parties manifest their desire for the transfer of their case to the Regional Trial Court, Batangas City, Batangas.
 - c. All newly-filed cases, all civil cases that have not yet reached the pre-trial stage, and all criminal cases where the accused have not yet been arraigned originating from the Municipality of Padre Garcia shall be **TRANSFERRED** to the Regional Trial Court, Lipa City, Batangas.
 - d. All other cases not included in sub-item (c) originating from the Municipality of Padre Garcia will **REMAIN** with Branch 87, Regional Trial Court, Rosario, Batangas, *unless* both parties manifest their desire for the transfer of their case to the Regional Trial Court, Lipa City, Batangas.
 - e. All archived cases shall **REMAIN** with Branch 87, Regional Trial Court, Rosario, Batangas. When revived, these cases shall be heard and tried by Branch 87, Regional Trial Court, Rosario, Batangas.
 - f. The Executive Judge of the Regional Trial Court, Batangas City, Batangas, and the Executive Judge of the Regional Trial Court, Lipa City, Batangas, shall raffle or assign the transferred



cases among the judges in the station pursuant to the existing rules on distribution of cases.

5. The administrative supervision over the Municipal Trial Court, Ibaan, Batangas, shall be **TRANSFERRED** to the Regional Trial Court, Batangas City, Batangas. The administrative supervision over the Municipal Trial Court, Padre Garcia, Batangas, shall be **TRANSFERRED** to the Regional Trial Court, Lipa City, Batangas.” Singh, J., on official business. (12)

By authority of the Court:


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Clerk of Court *per*

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Rosario, Batangas

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Rosario, Batangas

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Batangas City, Batangas

THE PRESIDING JUDGE (reg)
Municipal Trial Court
Ibaan, Batangas

THE PRESIDING JUDGE (reg)
Municipal Trial Court
Padre Garcia, Batangas

THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE (reg)
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Lipa City, Batangas

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