

## Republika ng Pilipinas KAGAWARAN NG KATARUNGAN

Department of Justice Manila

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## URGENT MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO:

Commissioner JAIME H. MORENTE

Bureau of Immigration (BI)

Office of the Prosecutor General National Prosecution Service (NPS)

CC:

**Director DANTE A. GIERRAN** 

National Bureau of Investigation (NBI)

SUBJECT:

IMMIGRATION LOOKOUT BULLETIN ORDER FOR MSGR.

ARNEL FUENTES LAGAREJOS

DATE

SEP 0 6 2017

This refers to Msgr. Arnel Fuentes Lagarejos who was charged with violation of R.A. No. 9208 or the Anti-Trafficking in Person Act of 2003, for allegedly taking a 13-year old girl to a motel in Marikina City on 28 July 2017. Msgr. Lagarejos was arrested in a joint entrapment operation by the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). He was released after posting bail in the amount of P120,000.00.

Considering the gravity of the offense allegedly committed, there is a strong possibility that he may attempt to place himself beyond the reach of the legal processes by leaving the country. We thus deem the issuance of an ILBO against the subject person prudent in order to at least monitor the itineraries of his flight, travel, and/or whereabouts.

In view of the foregoing, the following directives are hereby issued, to wit:

## A. For the Commissioner of Immigration to:

Disseminate the following details regarding the subject of this ILBO:

Name:

Mr. ARNEL FUENTES LAGAREJOS

Age:

55 years old

obtain a warrant of arrest, and obtain a Hold Departure Order, when applicable.

- 2. Keep the undersigned, the BI, and the PNP <u>updated</u> as to the status of the case/s. Particularly, promptly and regularly <u>advise</u> the BI of any significant development in the case/s, which would <u>allow the BI to determine the appropriate course of action to take</u> should the subject make an attempt to leave the country during the effectivity of the ILBO, or any development that would <u>necessitate or make it appropriate to modify/update/ revoke</u> this ILBO.
- 3. <u>Identify</u> the proper handling prosecutor or team of prosecutors who the BI or the PNP can contact for queries and/or consultation as to the courses of action available to the BI and other government agencies, and to <u>direct</u> said handling prosecutor/s to make themselves available for any contingencies, even outside office hours, considering that the attempt to leave may take place any time.
- Draft and issue letter-notices to the above-named individual in case/s filed before the NPS.

For strict compliance.

VITALIANO N. AGUIRRE II
Secretary

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