

Republic of the Philippines
CITY OF DAVAO
OFFICE OF THE CITY LEGAL OFFICER
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Ref. No. 131-167

SUBJECT: LETTER OF ARMANDO N. ALLI, CHAIRMAN, PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION, DATED MAY 17, 2007 RELATIVE TO THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE (PRBA) ON THE SIGNING OF ARCHITECTURAL DOCUMENTS BY REGISTERED/LICENSED CIVIL ENGINEERS (CE'S) AND ITS OFFICIAL CALL FOR LGU'S TO FULLY IMPLEMENT/ENFORCE R.A. 9266, KNOWN AS THE "ARCHITECTURE ACT OF 2004".

2nd Indorsement
09 July 2007

LEGAL OPINION


No. 101 Series of 1017

Respectfully forwarded to the Office of the City Mayor, through the Office of the City Administrator, both of this City, the above-cited subject with the information that this Office adopts the recommendation of the then Acting Secretary Ma. Mercedesita N. Gutierrez of the Department of Justice dated January 9, 2004, thus:

"Having this in mind, it can, therefore, be safely said that the proposal to limit the preparation, signing and sealing of architectural plans and designs to architects and the preparation, signing and sealing of structural plans and designs to civil engineers is in order."

IN VIEW WHEREOF, it is respectfully recommended that in the submission of plans to the City Engineer's Office for the purpose of securing a building permit, two sets of plans should be submitted by the building owner/representative. One set of the plan covering the architectural designs of the building should be signed and sealed by an Architect while the other set covering the structural designs of the building must be signed and sealed by a Civil Engineer.

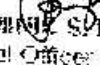
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.


JOSEPH DOMINICO S. FELIZARTA
Legal Officer IV

CERTIFICATION


This is to certify that this legal opinion was arrived at personally by the undersigned based on the facts and issues presented/submitted in relation to the laws and jurisprudence.




JOSEPH DOMINICO S. FELIZARTA
Legal Officer IV



APPROVED:


OSMUNDO P. VELAZQUEZ, JR.
Acting Asst. City Legal Officer

Date of Approval

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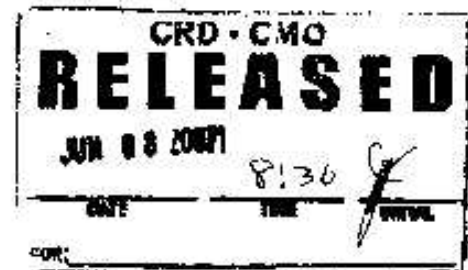
1st Indorsement
June 7, 2007

Respectfully forwarded to Engr. Marie Luis J. Jacinto, Officer-in-Charge, City Engineer's Office, Davao City, the herein documents relative to the official position of the Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture (PRBoA) on the signing of architectural documents by Registered/Licensed Civil Engineers (CEs) and its official call for LGUs to fully implement/enforce RA 9296, known as the "Architecture Act of 2004", and its IRR, for information and guidance.

For the City Mayor:


WENDEL E. AVISADO
City Administrator

Cc: Arch. Armand N. All
Chairman
Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture (PRBoA)
Professional Regulation Commission
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