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Chairperson

Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)

City of Manila

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR THE PRC TO INSTRUCT THE PRBOCE TO PRODUCE THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF R.A. NO. 1582 OF 1956, AMENDING R.A. NO. 544 OF 1950 (THE CIVIL ENGINEERING LAW) OR OF R.A. NO. 544 FOR PRBOA APPRECIATION/ SCRUTINY**

Dear Madam,

Warm greetings!

May we request the PRC to instruct the **PRBoCE** to produce a copy of the implementing rules and regulations (IRR) of either R.A. No. 1582 or R.A. No. 544 for the **PRBoA's** appreciation and scrutiny.

Sec. 7 (p) of R.A. No. 8981 (PRC Modernization Act of 2000) states that the PRC shall "adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary to effectively implement policies with respect to the regulation and practice of the professions;" Sec. 9 (a) of R.A. No. 8981 states that the various Professional Regulatory Boards (PRBs) shall "regulate the practice of the professions of their respective professional regulatory laws." The same are found under Rule II Sec. 8 q) and Rule III Sec.1 a) and b) 1) of the IRR of R.A. No. 8981.

R.A. No. 9266 (The Architecture Act of 2004) had its initial IRR approved by the PRC in mid-2004 (at which time the **PRBoCE** was afforded the full opportunity to contribute to its crafting, particularly on the definitions of the terms "architectural documents", "plans" and "buildings". The existence of an IRR for either R.A. No. 1582 or R.A. No. 544 are material to establishing the position/s taken by the PRBoCE on the matter of preparing, signing and sealing **architectural** documents.

Thank You very much for the consideration You shall give this very important matter.

Yours sincerely,
for the PRBoA

ORIGINAL SIGNED

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