

[MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 168, September 27, 1993]

CONSTITUTING THE MOVIE AND TELEVISION REVIEW AND CLASSIFICATION BOARD APPEALS COMMITTEE IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

WHEREAS, paragraph 4, Section 4 of Presidential Decree No. 1986 dated 5 October 1985, creating the Movie and Television Review and Classification Board (MTRCB), provides that "[t]he second decision of the Board shall be final, with the exception of a decision disapproving or prohibiting a motion picture or television program in its entirety which shall be appealable to the President of the Philippines, who may himself decide the appeal, or be assisted either by an *ad hoc* committee he may create or by an Appeals Committee herein created";

WHEREAS, paragraph 5, Section 4 of Presidential Decree No. 1986 further provides that "[a]n Appeals Committee in the Office of the President of the Philippines is hereby created composed of a Chairman and four (4) members to be appointed by the President of the Philippines, which shall submit its recommendation to the President";

WHEREAS, there is a continuing influx of appeals from MTRCB decisions disapproving or prohibiting a motion picture or television program in its entirety; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed more efficient to constitute the Appeals Committee created under Presidential Decree No. 1986 and for it to submit its recommendations to the President.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FIDEL V. RAMOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The Appeals Committee in the Office of the President created under Presidential Decree No. 1986 dated 5 October 1985, to be known as the "MTRCB Appeals Committee in the Office of the President" (the "Committee"), is hereby constituted, to be composed of:

Representative of the President	-	Chairman
Representative of the Press Secretary	-	Vice Chairman
Representative of the Presidential Council for Youth Affairs	-	Member
Representative of the Movie Industry	-	Member