## [ BIR MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 5-2000, January 18, 2000 ]

## SUSPENSION ISSUANCE OF LETTERS OF AUTHORITY OR ORDERS TO AUDIT AND/OR INVESTIGATE

Effective immediately, no letters of authority, mission orders, or any written orders to audit and/or investigate income tax, value added tax and other internal revenue taxes shall be issued or made for any internal revenue taxes, except in the following cases:

1. Taxes which will prescribe this year under the statute of limitations unless timely assessed or collected;

- 2. Capital gains tax, estate tax and donor's tax cases; and
- 3. Those specifically to be assigned by the undersigned.

All Heads of Enforcement Service, Revenue Regions, Tax Fraud Division, Special Teams, and any other units which were authorized to audit and/or investigate shall submit to the Office of the Commissioner, National Office Building not later than January 31, 2000 a complete and detailed list or inventory of all cases completed, and/or terminated from January 1999 to January 2000 and the pending cases as of December 31, 1999, for which letters of authority, or mission orders have been issued.

Adopted: 18 Jan. 2000

(SGD.) DAKILA B. FONACIER Commissioner of Internal Revenue



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