## MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 144

CREATING A FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE AND DETERMINE ALL THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING THE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE FEBRUARY 1993 PHYSICIAN LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS AND THE REPORTED PARTICIPATION OF OFFICIALS OF THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION

A Fact-Finding Committee is hereby created to investigate and determine all the facts and circumstances regarding the alleged irregularities in the February 1993 Physician Licensure Examinations and the reported participation of officials of the Professional Regulation Commission. The Committee shall be composed of:

- 1. Frumencio A. Lagustan Chairman
  Assistant Executive
  Secretary for Legislative
  Affairs
- 2. Vicente Feria, Jr. Member Presidential Assistant
- 3. Aniano L. Luzung Member Director, Office of the Chief Presidential Legal Counsel

The Committee is hereby authorized to summon witnesses, administer oaths, or take testimony or evidence relevant to the investigation by subpoena ad testificandum and subpoena duces tecum, and to do such other acts necessary and incidental to its mandate.

The Committee is also empowered to call upon and secure the assistance of any department, bureau, office, agency, or instrumentality of the government, including government-owned or controlled corporations, in the performance of its duties and discharge of its functions.

All departments, bureaus, offices, agencies or instrumentalities of government, including government-owned or controlled corporations, are hereby directed to extend all forms of assistance that may be requested by the Committee and are necessary in the performance of its functions.

The Chairman of the Committee may establish a Secretariat for the technical and staff support of the Committee. For this

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purpose, he is hereby authorized to detail any personnel from government office to assist the Committee.

The Committee shall convene immediately and conduct investigation in the most expeditious manner.

The Committee shall submit its report and recommend to the Executive Secretary not later than sixty (60) days from date.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 19th day of July in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Three.

By the President:

TEOFISTO T. GUINGONA, JR. Executive Secretary

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