Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation & Communications
LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2001-018

Subject : **MANDATORY REPRESENTATION OF APPLICANTS BY MEMBERS OF THE INTEGRATED BAR OF THE PHILIPPINES IN GOOD STANDING IN ALL CASES**

The proliferation of spurious documents submitted to and/or offered in evidence with this Board by applicants/petitioners whose applications are attended to by non-lawyers has vitiated the processing of uncontested applications/petitioners to the prejudice of the general public and public interest.

To curve this nefarious practice, this Board hereby resolves to impose the requirement that all applications/petitions with hearings must be duly signed by the party's lawyer (a member of the IBP of good standing) who also reviews all documents attached thereto and represent their client during hearings.

In the filing of application/petitions, the duly authorized representatives of the lawyer is allowed to file said pleadings. Only two (2) duly authorized representatives are allowed per lawyer to transact business with this Board. The names of the representatives should be submitted with this Board for its information and proper guidance.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately fifteen (15) days after the filing of three (3) copies thereof with the U.P. Law Center pursuant to Presidential memorandum Circular No. 11 dated 09 October 1992.

Quezon City, 23 October 2001.

EFFECTIVITY DATE - NOVEMBER 08, 2001

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