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MEMORANDUM

TO

ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, BUREAU

DIRECTORS AND HEADS OF ATTACHED AGENCIES DENR Regional Offices, Bureaus and Attached Agencies

FROM

THE UNDERSECRETARY

Management and Technical Services

SUBJECT

REPORTORIAL REQUIREMENT ON ADMINISTRATIVE

DECISIONS INVOLVING DISMISSAL FROM THE

SERVICE

DATE

April 12, 2005

It has come to the attention of the CSC that individuals who have been dismissed from the government service with finality are still hired by government agencies in plantilla positions, including casuals, or contractuals through job orders or contracts of service. The Commission asserts that this makes a mockery of the dismissal order for the same carries with it the accessory penalty of perpetual disqualification from holding public office.

This is to disseminate therefore the attached CSC Resolution No. 050132 dated February 3, 2005 directing all government offices to furnish the CSC, through its various regional offices, copies of their administrative decisions dismissing government personnel for cause with finality.

For your information.

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Civil Service Commission

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POLICY ISSUANCE

Reportorial Requirement on Administrative Decisions Involving Dismissal from the Service

RESOLUTION NO. _ 050132

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission is the constitutionally-mandated central personnel agency of the government, whose mandate includes the promulgation of policies, standards and guidelines that would safeguard and advance the merit and fitness principle, the bedrock of the civil service;

WHEREAS, the need for protecting and promoting merit and fitness requires the selection and retention of those who are found to be professionally qualified and impressed with high-degree of integrity, and the exclusion of those who have been adjudged unfit to hold government positions;

WHEREAS, there have been instances where dismissed officials and employees, whose dismissal precludes and disqualifies them from being re-hired in government offices, still find their way in the government employ, to the utter prejudice and detriment of the entire civil service;

WHEREAS, there is a compelling need to come up with clear-cut rules and guidelines that would govern this situation;

NOW, THEREFORE, in the exercise of its rule-making power, the CSC resolves as it is hereby resolved to adopt the following rules and guidelines:

1. The penalty of dismissal from the service carries with it the accessory penalties of, among others, perpetual disqualification from holding public office. This means that a government official or employee who has been ordered removed for cause with finality is prohibited from being hired by government agencies in plantilla positions, including as casuals, or contractuals through job orders or contracts of service. In this regard, all government offices are called upon to furnish the Civil Service Commission (CSC), through its various regional offices, a copy of their orders or decisions dismissing any government personnel for cause that have attained finality at their level.

For this provision, a final dismissal order or decision is one which has not been further elevated to any higher body, such as an appellate body or tribunal, within the reglementary period or where appealed, was dismissed with finality.

2. A certified copy of a dismissal order or decision of a government office shall be coursed or forwarded to the regional office of the CSC having territorial jurisdiction over

the said agency or office, within ten (10) days from the finality thereof. Where the dismissal order has gained finality at the level of an appellate body or tribunal, the regional office having jurisdiction over the former shall be furnished the said order and shall forward the same to the regional office having jurisdiction over the agency/ unit where the dismissed employee/s belong/s.

Such regional office shall thereafter reflect the dismissal order or decision on the personnel record of the official or employee concerned. Moreover, the regional office shall draw up a database of all dismissed government personnel within its territorial jurisdiction, which database should be open and available to government agencies and offices subject to reasonable rules and regulations.

3. The Commission Proper shall also keep and maintain a database of all officials and employees who have been dismissed with finality, consolidating, in the process, the reports to be periodically submitted by the regional offices. Aside from the dismissed personnel obtained from the reports of the regional offices, the Commission Proper shall also include in the database those it ordered dismissed with finality and those dismissed with finality by the courts. In the latter case, the Commission Proper shall make the necessary arrangement with the courts for the regular reporting of such decisions. This database shall be accessible to all other offices subject to reasonable rules and regulations.

This policy issuance shall take effect immediately.

Quezon City,

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