



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

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HON. PELAGIO S. PAGUICAN
Executive Judge
Regional Trial Court
Davao City
Davao Del Sur

Dear *Executive Judge Paguican*:

It has come to our attention that an Order was issued by Judge Betlee-Ian J. Barraquias of the Regional Trial Court, Jolo, Sulu, with respect to the transfer of custody of accused Temogen "Cocoy" Tulawie, from the Regional Headquarters/Intelligence Office, Region 11, Philippine National Police (presently headed by P/Supt. Michael Dobrea) to the PNP or BJMP, Jolo, Sulu.

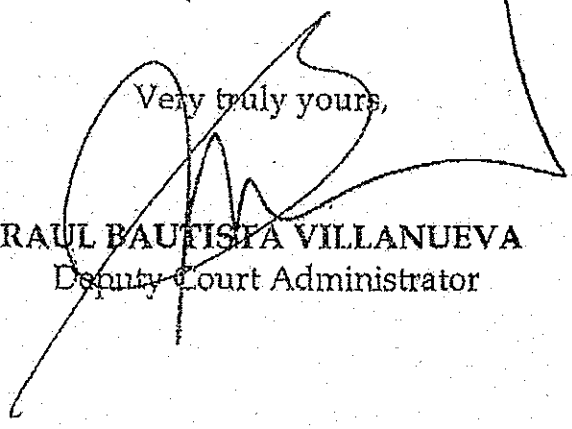
Please be advised that said Order of Judge Barraquias is contrary to the Resolution dated June 13, 2011 issued by the Third Division of the Supreme Court wherein the transfer of venue of Criminal Case Nos. (07-09) 1648-3 and (07-09) 1649-3, both involving Mr. Tulawie, was decreed to be held at the Regional Trial Court of Davao City. Likewise, be advised that the Motion for Reconsideration of the above Resolution had already been acted upon and this has apparently been DENIED. Thus, with more reason that Judge Barraquias has no authority to issue his supposed Order.

As such, you are hereby directed to inform the police or jail custodians of Mr. Tulawie that any Order contrary to the Resolution dated June 13, 2011 of the Third Division of the Supreme Court cannot be implemented.

If action had already been taken by them regarding the same, kindly advise P/Supt. Dobra to cease in further complying with the Order of Judge Barraquias and any steps taken by them or any jail officer for that matter should no longer be carried out.

For your immediate action.

Very truly yours,


RAUL BAUTISTA VILLANUEVA
Deputy Court Administrator

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