



NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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Resolution No. 04–2000

RESOLUTION URGING THE NALECC TO MAKE REPRESENTATION WITH THE COURTS, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR, SUPREME COURT, FOR STRICT EXERCISE OF THEIR COERCIVE POWER TO THE FULLEST EXTENT TO COMPEL APPEARANCES OF WITNESSES

WHEREAS, the goals of law enforcement are aimed towards the prevention of crime and disorder, preservation of peace, and the protection of life, liberty and property;

WHEREAS, the goals of law enforcement have been, to a certain extent, rendered futile by the dismissal of cases they have instituted for prosecution before the courts;

WHEREAS, during the 80th NALECC Regular Meeting held on February 18, 2000, at the PNP Main Conference Room, NHQ PNP, Camp Crame, Quezon City, the Sub-Committee on Legal Affairs cited as one of the reasons for the dismissal of cases filed by the law enforcement agencies the “non-appearance of witnesses”.

WHEREAS, there is a need to address the problem;

WHEREAS, the Sub-Committee on Legal Affairs suggested that a resolution be passed urging the NALECC to make representation with the courts for strict exercise of their coercive power to the fullest extent to compel the appearance of witnesses;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved as it is hereby resolved that the National Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee (NALECC) make the appropriate representation herein contemplated, through the Office of the Court Administrator, Supreme Court, Manila.

Approved unanimously by this Body this 28th day of April 2000 at the National Bureau of Investigation, Taft Avenue, Manila.

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