Office of the President of the Philippines Malacañang

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MEMORANDUM ORDER NO.

CREATING A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES AGAINST THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE PHILIPPINE RACING COMMISSION

A Committee is hereby created to investigate the administrative charges against the Chairman and Members of the Board of the Philippine Racing Commission, to be composed of the:

- 1. Executive Secretary or his duly designated representative, as Chairman;
- 2. Chief Presidential Legal Counsel or his duly designated representative, as Member; and
- 3. Government Corporate Counsel or his duly designated representative, as Member.

The Committee shall have all the powers and prerogatives of an investigating committee under the Administrative Code of 1987, including the power to summon witnesses, administer oaths, or take testimony or evidence relevant to the investigation by subpoena ad testificandum and subpoena duces tecum.

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

The Committee shall convene immediately, conduct the investigation in the most expeditious manner and terminate the same as soon as practicable from its first scheduled date of hearing.

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The Committee shall submit its report and recommendation to the President as soon as practicable from the time the case is submitted for decision.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 12th day of May in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Three.

By authority of the President:

ANTONIO T. CARPIO

Chief Presidential Legal Counsel

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