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1. PURPOSE

This procedure is made to define the steps adhered to by the Inmate Documents and Processing Section for the processing of PDL releases by Order of the Court or of Competent Authority.

2. SCOPE

This procedure covers the processing of Release of PDL by Order of the Court or of Competent Authority.

3. DEFINITION OF TERMS / ACRONYMS

Carpeta	Pertains to PDL's prison record jacket which contains				
	Commitment Order, Fiscal Information, Court Order/				
	Decision, Certificate of Non-Appeal/ No Pending case,				
	Certificate of Detention, Detainees' Manifestation/ Agreement,				
	Entry of Judgment for Appealed cases				
IIMIS	(Integrated Inmate Management Information System) pertains				
	to the existing computer database system which stores all				
	relevant data/information about PDL such as personal profile				
	case profile, time served, time allowances, computation of				
	expiration of minimum and maximum sentence.				
PDL	Persons Deprived of Liberty				
ODG	Office of the Director General				
DG	Director General				
IDPS	Inmate Documents and Processing Section				
OPPF	Operating Prison and Penal Farms				
NBP	New Bilibid Prison				
CIW	Correctional Institution for Women				
SPPF	Sablayan Prison and Penal Farm				
LRP	Leyte Regional Farm				
DPPF	Davao Prison and Penal Farm				
SRPPF	San Ramon Prison and Penal Farm				

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

Pre-Release Officer	Responsible in processing and preparing complete set of		
Tre-Reicase Officer	release documents		
Validation Officer	Responsible in checking, evaluating and validating PDL		
validation Officer	carpetas and prison record		
Hadating Officer	Responsible in updating and adjusting PDL records and		
Updating Officer	information		
Receiving/	Responsible in receiving and dispatching of documents		
Dispatching Officer			
Carpeta Officer	Responsible in safekeeping of PDL carpetas		
Communication	Responsible in preparing correspondence in and outside		
Officer	the Agency		



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5. PROCEDURE DETAILS

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Activity	Person Responsible	Details/Functions	References		
START					
Receipt of Court Order	Receiving Officer	Receives documents ordering the release of a PDL	Order of Release, Probation Order, Decision, Entry of Judgment		
Carpeta and Prison Record Validation	Validation Officer	Validation and review of carpeta and Prison Record	PDL Carpetas, Prison Records		
Preparation of complete set of release documents	Pre-Release Officer	 Requests Certification of no pending case / non- appeal to the respective camps / OPPFs Prepares the documentary requirements for the release of PDL 	Memorandum to Release, Disposition Form, Certificate of No-pending case/non-appeal, Prison Record, Order of Release/ Probation Order, Decision, Entry of Judgment		
Transmittal of documents to the ODG	Pre-Release Officer Dispatching Officer	 Reviews and transmits documents to ODG for approval. The Office of the Director General forwards the approved/signed release documents to IDPS 	Signed Memorandum to Release, Disposition Form, Certificate of Nopending case/nonappeal, Prison Record, Order of Release, Probation Order, Decision, Entry of Judgment		



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Activity	Person Responsible	Details/Functions	References
Forwarding of Signed Memorandum to Release	Pre-Release Officer Dispatching	 Checks if all copies of Release Papers are duly signed For PDL confined at NBP and CIW - forwards the Approved/Signed Memorandum to Release to the Records Section For PDL confined at SPPF, LRP, DPPF and SRPPF -sends the Approved/Signed Memorandum to Release via LBC 	Signed Memorandum to Release, Disposition Form, Certificate of Nopending case/nonappeal, Prison Record, Order of Release, Probation Order, Decision, Entry of Judgment
Filing	Carpeta Officer	Photocopies and files all documents	Signed Memorandum to Release, Disposition Form
END			

6. GUIDELINES

6.1. Receipt of Court Order

- 6.1.1. The Receiving Officer checks if the Order of Release,
 Probation Order, Decision, and Entry of Judgment are duly
 signed with dry seal from the issuing court (Court of Appeals,
 Supreme Court, Regional Trial Court, Municipal Trial Court,
 Municipal Circuit Trial Court, Metropolitan Trial Court
- 6.1.2 For unsigned documents, the Communication Officer prepares communication requesting for duly signed documents.



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6.2. Carpeta Validation

- 6.2.1. The Validation Officer checks the carpetas and Prison Records and validates the veracity of the documents.
- 6.2.2. For PDLs with additional sentence, defer PDL's release for Validation and refers the carpetas to the Updating Officer for adjustment.
- 6.2.3 For PDLs with pending case, records shall be marked with Pending case.

6.3. Preparation of complete set of release documents

- 6.3.1. The Pre-Release Officer Requests Certification of no pending case / non-appeal to the respective camps / OPPFs to be attached on the Memorandum to Release.
- 6.3.2 The Pre-Release Officer prepares the documentary requirements for the release of PDL, for DG's approval.
- 6.3.2. The Office of the Director General forwards the approved/signed release documents to IDPS.

6.4. Transmittal of documents

- 6.4.1 The Pre-Release Officer reviews and transmits documents to ODG for approval
- 6.4.2 The Office of the Director General forwards the approved/signed release documents to IDPS.

6.5. Forwarding of Signed Memorandum to Release

- 6.5.1. The Pre-Release Officer checks if all copies of Release Papers are duly signed.
- 6.5.2. For PDL confined at NBP and CIW -forwards the Approved/Signed Memorandum to Release to the Records Section. For PDL confined at SPPF, LRP, DPPF and SRPPF sends the Approved/Signed Memorandum to Release via LBC.

6.6. Filing

6.5.1. The Pre-Release Officer photocopies documents for recording, updates status of released PDL on IIMIS, stamp "Memo Sent" on carpeta and returns the same to the Carpeta Officer for safekeeping.