

Deferring The CES Eligibility Examination Process Of DPWH Undersecretary Florante M. Soriquez X------X

RESOLUTION NO. 578

WHEREAS, Presidential Decree No. 1, as amended, mandates the creation of a Career Executive Service that shall provide government "with a pool of well-selected and development-oriented career administrators who shall provide competent and faithful service";

WHEREAS, the same decree created the Career Executive Service Board to serve as the governing body of the CES and to promulgate rules, standards and procedures on selection, classification, compensation and career development of members of the CES;

WHEREAS, Board Circular No. 1, series of 1989, provides that CES eligibility shall be given to any person who meets such managerial experience and capability as prescribed by the CES Board;

WHEREAS, CESB Resolution 459 or the Revised Rules on the Career Executive Service Eligibility provides that CES eligibility is acquired after passing each stage in a series of examinations consisting of the following: Management Aptitude Test Battery, Assessment Center, Interview by a Member of the CES Board, and Validation of Performance On-The-Job;

WHEREAS, Board Resolution No. 559, series of 2004, allows officials in the third level with pending administrative or criminal cases to apply, participate and complete the CES eligibility examination and be conferred a CES eligibility if they successfully pass the examination; However, an applicant with a pending case involving graft and corruption and/or sexual harassment shall not be conferred CES eligibility;

WHEREAS, FLORANTE M. SORIQUEZ, Undersecretary, Department of Public Works and Highways, is facing a graft case before the Sandiganbayan.

WHEREAS, in the March 9 meeting, the Board decided that the CES Eligibility Examination process being undertaken by **FLORANTE M. SORIQUEZ** be deferred pending the final decision on his cases;

WHEREFORE, the ABOVE PREMISES considered, the Board RESOLVES, as it has hereby RESOLVED, to *DEFER* any action on the CES ELIGIBILITY process of **FLORANTE M. SORIQUEZ** pending the final decision on his cases in the Sandiganbayan.

APPROVED in a referendum this 9th day of March 2005 in Quezon City, Philippines.

signed KARINA CONSTANTINO-DAVID Chairperson

> signed RAMON F. NIEVA Vice Chairperson

absent MA. CONCEPCION C. ALFILER Member signed FERDINAND B. CUI, JR. Member

signed GODOFREDO C. DE GUZMAN Member absent EDUARDO T. GONZALEZ Member

signed GERARDO A. PLANA Member signed CARINA S. VALERA Member

Attested by:

BETTINA MARGARITA S. LAYUGAN

Acting Board Secretary