

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
National Capital Judicial Region  
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT  
City of Makati

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE JUDGE

ELLEN T. TORDESILLAS,  
CHARMAINE DIOGRACIAS,  
ASHZEL HACHERO, JAMES  
KONSTANTIN GALVEZ, MELINDA  
QUINTOS DE JESUS, VERGEL O.  
SANTOS, YVONNE CHUA, BOOMA  
B. CRUZ, ED LINGAO, ROBY  
ALAMPAY, JESSICA SOHO, MARIA  
JUDEA PULIDO, MICHAEL  
FAJATIN, CONNIE SISON, RAWNNA  
CRISOSTOMO, J.P. SORIANO,  
GENA BALAORO, MICHELLE SEVA,  
LEILANI ALVIS, DANILO ARAO,  
LETICIA Z. BONIOL, ROWENA  
PARAAN, LOURDES SIMBULAN,  
IRIS C. GONZALES, MA CRISTINA  
RODRIGUEZ, MARLON RAMOS,  
LEAH FLOR, MANOLINTO C. GAYA,  
EREL A. CABATBAT, VINCENT  
CRISTOBAL, JESUS D. RAMOS,  
MICHAEL C. CARREON, ED DE  
GUZMAN, MA. AURORA FAJARDO,  
ANGEL AYALA, NILO BACULO, THE  
CENTER FOR MEDIA FREEDOM  
AND RESPONSIBILITY [CMFR],  
represented by its Deputy  
Director, DEAN LUIS V. TEODORO,  
THE NATIONAL UNION OF  
JOURNALISTS OF THE  
PHILIPPINES [NUJP], represented  
by its Chairman JOSE TORRES,  
JR., THE PHILIPPINE CENTER  
FOR INVESTIGATIVE  
JOURNALISM [PCIJ] Represented  
by its Co-founder and Chair Person  
of the Board of Editors, MARIA  
MANGAAS, AND THE PHILIPPINE  
PRESS INSTITUTE [PPI]  
represented by its Executive  
Director JOSE PAVIA,

HON. RONALDO PUNO Secretary Of  
the Interior and Local Govern-  
ment, HON. RAUL GONZALES,  
Secretary of Justice, HON.  
GILBERTO C. TEODORO, Secretary  
Of National Defense, Director  
General AVELINO RAZON, JR.,  
Chief of the Philippine National  
Police, Director GEARY BARIAS,  
National Capitol Region Police  
Office [NCRPO] Chief, Chief  
Superintendent Luizo Ticman,  
Chief Superintendent Leocadio  
Santiago, Jr., PNP Special Action  
Force [SAF] Director, Senior  
Superintendent ASHER DOLINA,  
Chief, Criminal Investigation and  
Detection Group-National Capital  
Region Office [CIDG-NCRPO], Maj.  
Gen. HERMOGENES ESPERON,  
Chief of Staff, ARMED FORCES OF  
THE PHILIPPINES,

Defendants.

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### O R D E R

Acting on the Complaint With Prayer for the Issuance of a 72-Hour Temporary Restraining Order dated January 28, 2008, filed by the plaintiff, through counsel, and considering the extreme urgency and that great and irreparable injury would result to the Plaintiffs before the matter can be heard on notice, the same is hereby GRANTED.


Accordingly, pursuant to Supreme Court Administrative Circular No. 20-95 and in order to maintain the status quo pending the raffle and assignment of the case to one of the branches of this Court, a 72-Hour Temporary Restraining Order is hereby issued enjoining defendants Hon. Ronaldo Puno, Hon. Raul Gonzales, Hon. Gilberto C. Teodoro, Director General Avelino Razon, Jr., Director Geary Barias, Chief Superintendent Luizo Ticman, Chief Superintendent Leocadio Santiago, Jr., Sr. Superintendent Asher Dolina, Maj. Gen. Hermogenes Esperon, and all persons connected with said defendants, to refrain and desist from issuing threats of arrests or from implementing such threats, against Plaintiffs and/or other members of the media, who are covering events similar to the Manila Pen standoff and ordering and maintaining the status quo between the said parties until such time that the issues presented in this instant suit are resolved by the Court.

included in the regular raffle on Thursday, January 31, 2008 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the presence of all the parties herein.

The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to notify the parties by personal service.

SO ORDERED.

Given in MAKATI CITY, JANUARY 28, 2008 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

  
WINLOVE M. DUMAYAS  
Executive Judge

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