



Release on Recognizance Supervision

Supervision of Persons Released on Recognizance

Objective:

To monitor and evaluate the activities of the person released on recognizance

Scope and Beneficiaries:

All accused released on recognizance

Upon release of the person on recognizance to the custodian, the court shall issue an order directing the Probation Office concerned to monitor and evaluate the activities of such person. The monitoring service of DOJ-PPA shall commence upon receipt of the Court Order requiring the Probation Office to monitor and evaluate the activities of persons released on recognizance. Said order shall include the following:

- a. The Order of the court placing the accused under release on recognizance with the attached conditions to be complied by the accused;
- b. The Motion for Release on Recognizance filed by the accused;
- c. The Resolution adopted by the Sanggunian of the City or Municipality in relation to the motion/application;
- d. The undertaking of the Custodian to produce the accused at least once a month before the proper Probation Office; and
- e. The documents pertinent to the personal circumstances of the accused.

The probation officer shall maintain a separate logbook and recording system for cases involving persons released on recognizance.

The supervising probation officer may visit the premises of the accused and interview any person within the community to determine any fact, condition or matter which may be necessary to monitor the activities of the accused.

The supervising probation officer shall submit to the court a monthly written report of his/her findings and recommendations on the activities of the accused. Said report shall likewise be forwarded to the prosecutor and the private offended party, if any.

