



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Manila

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*In the Matter of the Petition for a Writ of
Amparo in Favor of Lt. SG Mary Nancy
P. Gadian*

NEDINA GADIAN-DIAMANTE,
Petitioner,

- versus -

G.R. No. 187652

ARMED FORCES OF THE
PHILIPPINES CHIEF OF STAFF LT.
GEN. VICTOR IBRADO, PHILIPPINE
NAVY FLAG OFFICER IN
COMMAND VICE ADMIRAL
FERDINAND GOLEZ, COL. JOEL
IBAÑEZ-CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE
WESTERN MINDANAO COMMAND,
LT. COL. ANTONIO DACANAY-
MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL
OFFICER OF THE WESTERN
MINDANAO COMMAND, RETIRED
LT. GEN. EUGENIO CEDO-FORMER
COMMANDER OF THE WESTERN
MINDANAO COMMAND,
Respondents.

WRIT OF AMPARO

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TO: **LT. GEN. VICTOR IBRADO** (x)
Chief of Staff, AFP
General Headquarters
Camp Aguinaldo, EDSA, Quezon City

VICE ADMIRAL FERDINAND GOLEZ (x)
Philippine Navy Flag Officer in Command
Philippine Navy Headquarters, Fort San Antonio Abad
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COL. JOEL IBANEZ (reg)
Chief Of Staff of the Western Mindanao Command
LT. COL. ANTONIO DACANAY
Management and Financial Officer
(Ret.) LT. GEN. EUGENIO CEDO (reg)
Western Mindanao Command Headquarters
Camp Gen. Navarro, Zamboanga City

GREETINGS:


WHEREAS, a petition for a Writ of *Amparo*, with prayer for a temporary protection order was filed by counsel for petitioner in behalf of petitioner's sister, Lt. SG Mary Nancy P. Gadian, directing the respondents to desist from issuing or carrying out any threat to the life, liberty and security of said petitioner's sister;

WHEREAS, considering the allegations contained, the issues raised and the arguments adduced in the petition, it is necessary and proper to

- (a) **ISSUE** a **WRIT OF AMPARO**;
- (b) **REFER** the petition to the Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeals, Manila, who shall cause the immediate **RAFFLE** thereof among the justices of the said court;
- (c) **ORDER** the respondents to make a verified **RETURN** of the *writ of amparo* before the Court of Appeals, on or before May 28, 2009 (Thursday) and to **COMMENT** on the petition before the said date; and
- (d) **DIRECT** the Court of Appeals to (i) **HEAR** the petition on May 28, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. and (ii) **DECIDE** the case within ten (10) days after its submission for decision.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to A.M. No. 07-9-12-SC, as amended, You, respondents LT. GEN. VICTOR IBRADO, VICE ADMIRAL FERDINAND GOLEZ, COL. JOEL IBANEZ, LT. COL. ANTONIO DACANAY, (RET.) LT. GEN. EUGENIO CEDO, are hereby required to make a **RETURN** of the writ before the Court of Appeals on or before May 28, 2009.

GIVEN by authority of the Hon. **REYNATO S. PUNO**, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, this 21st day of May 2009, in Manila, Philippines.


MA. LUISA D. VILLARAMA
Clerk of Court

