

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 116, February 17, 1994]

IMPOSING THE PENALTY OF DISMISSAL FROM THE SERVICE WITH FORFEITURE OF ALL THE BENEFITS UNDER THE LAW OF STATE PROSECUTOR AMELITO S.G. PERFECTO, DETAILED IN VALENZUELA, A SUB-STATION OF THE KALOOKAN PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

This refers to the administrative complaint filed motu proprio by the Department of Justice against State Prosecutor Amelito S.G. Perfecto, detailed in Valenzuela, a sub-station of the Kalookan Prosecutor's Office, for grave misconduct.

The record shows that on October 11, 1993, EMILIA LANSANGAN vda. de ANGELES filed a complaint with the Presidential Anti-Crime Commission (PACC) against Prosecutor Perfecto and a certain SPO1 ILDEFONSO ORIG, JR. of the Valenzuela Police for demanding from her the amount of P15,000.00 for the immediate release of her son, Edgardo Angeles, who has a pending case in the Regional Trial Court, Branch 75, Valenzuela, Bulacan for attempted homicide, illegal possession of firearms, and illegal discharge of firearm. Her son was then detained at the Valenzuela Police Headquarters.

On October 12, 1993, Angeles' complaint was referred to the Office of Director Epimaco Velasco of the National Bureau of Investigation for appropriate action.

The investigation report transmitted by Director Velasco to this office revealed that Perfecto and Orig, Jr. had, on several occasions, demanded money from Angeles in exchange for the release of Edgardo. The first time was on June 21, 1993 at about 11:00 o'clock in the morning while they were at the canteen of the RTC compound in Valenzuela. The two first demanded the amount of P40,000.00 but after haggling with Angeles on subsequent dates, the amount was reduced ultimately to P15,000.00.

Angeles claims that Prosecutor Perfecto instructed her to deliver the money to his office as soon as the same is raised; that he made this demand everytime she would attend the scheduled hearings of the cases against her son: and that on September 29, 1993, Angeles sent her daughter, Juanita, to deliver the amount of P5,000.00 to Prosecutor Perfecto who refused to accept the money as it was not the amount agreed upon.

On October 20, 1993, Jesus D. Jamasali, Ernesto Adobo and Vicente Lorenzo, agents of the Anti-Organized Crime Division (AOCD) of the NBI, were discreetly deployed at around 8:00 o'clock in the morning at the vicinity of the RTC Compound in Valenzuela, Bulacan following the plan previously set up to entrap Prosecutor Perfecto. Angeles was instructed to bring the marked money in the amount of P15,000.00 and to hand over the money to Prosecutor Perfecto and SPO1 Orig upon