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## SPECIAL ORDER

No. 182

Series of 2023

**SUBJECT : Designation of BAR Compliance Officer for Privacy (COP)**

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In the interest of the civil service and pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 10173, or the Data Privacy Act (DPA) of 2012, National Privacy Commission (NPC) Circular 16-01 and Advisory 17-01, **Mr. RYAN JOSEPH M. ABRIGO, Information Systems Analyst II** of this bureau is hereby designated as Compliance Officer for Privacy or COP.

As COP, Mr. Abrigo shall perform the following:

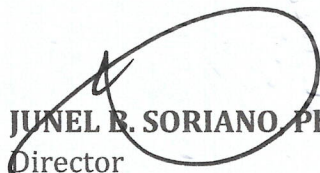
1. Oversee the compliance of the bureau with the DPA, its implementing rules and regulations (IRR), and other related policies including the conduct of a Privacy Impact Assessment;
2. Implementation of security measures, security incident and data breach protocol and inquiry and complaints procedure

As such, Mr. Abrigo is required to register with the NPC and perform the duties and responsibilities in coordination with the NPC Compliance and Monitoring Division. All divisions and operating units of the bureau are enjoined to extend their full support and cooperation at all times as may be necessitated along the course of the duties of the COP.

All expenses to be incurred in relation to this Special Order shall be charged against BAR funds subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This order shall take effect immediately, shall supersede all other orders inconsistent herewith and shall remain in force until revoked in writing.

Done this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.

  
**JUNEL B. SORIANO PhD**  
Director

