#### XXIX. THE JUDICIARY

#### A. SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE LOWER COURTS

## Appropriations and Obligations

(In Thousand Pesos)

2012		SCPLC	n
13.355.764	,		Recommendation
		20,856,651)	15,039,944
13,355,764	(	20,856,651)	15,039,944
573,808	(	795,061)	
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401,673 134,713 182,995 348,804 37,406 344,231 323,952			
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## Proposed New Appropriations Language

## New Appropriations, by Program/Project

#### Current Operating Expenditures

	Personal	Services	Maintenance a Operating Exp		Capital Outlay		Total	
	SCPLC	Recommendation	SCPLC	Recommendation		Recommendation		Recommendation
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P(16,564,354,000)	P 11,690,136,000	P( 4,177,946,000)	P 3,190,308,000	P( 114,351,000)	P 159,500,000	P(20,856,651,000)	P 15,039,944,000

#### Special Provision(s)

- 1. Special Allowance. The special allowance granted to Justices, Judges and all other positions in the Judiciary with the equivalent rank of Justices of the Courts of Appeals and Judges of the Regional Trial Court under R.A. 9227 which have already been fully integrated into their salary increases as of June 1, 2012 shall cease to be granted. Consequently, all balances of the Special Allowance of Judiciary (SAJ) Fund shall revert to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund in accordance with the policies under Section 45, Chapter 5 Book VI of E.O. No. 292, s. 1987. Henceforth, the legal fees originally prescribed, imposed and collected under Rule 141 of the Rules of Court and increases in current fees and new fees formerly accruing to the SAJ Fund shall now be deposited to the National Treasury as income of the General Fund pursuant to Section 44, Chapter 5 Book VI of E.O. No. 292.\*\*\*\*
- 2. Expenses for Official Travel. The Chief Justice may authorize, within the limits prescribed by E.O. No. 298, s. 2004 issued pursuant to Section 72, Chapter 7, Book VI of E.O. No. 292, the reimbursement of actual and reasonable expenses incurred during official travel in carrying out the supervisory functions of the Supreme Court over Lower Courts, supported by receipts and subject to pertinent accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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## Obligations, by Object of Expenditures

(In Thousand Pesos)

2011	2012	SCPLC	Recommendation
6,636,325 97,352	• •		6,426,82 27,08
6,733,677	5,204,725	( 8,792,415)	6,453,90
		( 1,767) ( 1,240,241)	
529,391 60	1,820,175 406,400	( 686,022)	1,820,17 407,57
752,537	12,929	( 15,867)	663,00 15,14
737,514 120,454	617,580 102,932	( 744,528) ( 154,855)	134,41 611,67 127,43
1,832 57	·	( 2,026)	5,47
	·		50,97
26,963 26,250			
41,250			165,00
2,297,121	3,875,205	( 4,013,127)	4,001,05
9,030,798	9,079,930	( 12,805,542)	10,454,96
258,134 446,367 799,515	876,324	( 1,021,610) ( 1,390,887) ( 1,197,113)	1,108,39
1,504,016	876,324	( 3,609,610)	1,108,39
731,298	573,808	( 795,061)	
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871,694	690,368	( 944,263)	126,77
	97,352 	97,352 27,083 6,733,677 5,204,725  1,820,175 529,391 406,400 60 752,537 560,136 12,929 132,929 737,514 617,580 120,454 102,932 1,000 5,473 1,832 57 59,388 51,466  425 185 26,963 26,250 41,250 165,000  2,297,121 3,875,205 9,030,798 9,079,930  258,134 446,367 799,515 876,324  1,504,016 876,324  731,298 573,808 31,436 30,883 67,417 55,460	97,352

Mai	ntenance and Other Operating Expenses					
02	Travelling Expenses	138,078			185,751)	143,291
03	Communication Expenses	124,004				
04	Repair and Maintenance	531,153	626,409	(	277,801)	651,465
06	Transportation and Delivery Expenses	18,532	4,013	(	19,633)	4,174
07	Supplies and Materials	445,165	634,633	(	1,489,115)	654,732
08	Rents	168,123	200,334	(	235,321)	200,334
10	Subsidies and Donations		59,983			
14	Utility Expenses	271,784	279,831			
17	Training and Scholarship Expenses	71,738			126,793)	
18	Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses	144,268	212,555	(	314,127)	212,555
19	Confidential Expenses	4,027				
21	Taxes, Insurance Premiums and Other Fees	65,191	66,794	(	45,431)	66,794
29	Professional Services	530,392	644,425	(	835,589)	644,425
17	Printing and Binding Expenses	3,127		(	940)	
18	Advertising Expenses	7,122			32,181)	9,397
19	Representation Expenses	90,351	19,500			20,280
22	Subscription Expenses	33,945		(	38,813)	
Tot	al Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	2,707,376	3,126,930	(	4,177,946)	3,190,308
Total	Current Operating Expenditures	14,113,884	13,773,552	(	21,537,361)	14,880,444
Cap	ital Outlays					
36	Office Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures		156,020	(	114,351)	159,500
Tot	al Capital Outlays		156,020	(	114,351)	159,500
Total	Programs/Locally-Funded Projects	14,113,884			21,651,712)	
TOTAL	OBLIGATIONS	14,113,884		(	21,651,712)	15,039,944

## B.1. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL

## Appropriations and Obligations

(In Thousand Pesos)

				2013	
Description	2011	2012		PET	Recommendation
New General Appropriations	62,741	72,157	(	101,168)	87,769
General Fund R.A. No. 10147	62,741	72,157	(	101,168)	87,769
Automatic Appropriations	5,133	2,360	(	6,853)	
Retirement and Life Insurance Premiums	5,133	2,360	(	6,853)	

Continuing Appropriations		48,491		64,865			
Unobligated Releases for COE							
R.A. No. 9336		10,000		10,000			
R.A. No. 9336 As Reenacted		3,607		3,607			
R.A. No. 9524		5,961		5,961			
R.A. No. 9970		6,685		6,685			
R.A. No. 10147				16,374			
R.A. No. 9401		7,137		7,137			
R.A. No. 9498		15,101		15,101			
Budgetary Adjustment(s)		4,579					
Transfer(s) from:							
Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund		4,579					
Total Available Appropriations		120,944		139,382	(	108,021)	87,769
Unused Appropriations	(	64,865)	(	64,865)			
Unobligated Allotment	(	64,865)	(	64,865)			
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS		56,079		74,517	(	108,021)	87,769
TOTAL OBBIGATIONS	====	=======	====	========	====	========	============
Proposed New Appropriations Language							
For general administration and support, and operations, as indicated hereunder	•		*			D (101 1	60,000) 7,07,760,000

New Appropriations, by Program/Project

## Current Operating Expenditures

			Services	Maintenance ar Operating Expe		Capital Outl	ays	Total	
	PET		Recommendation	PET	Recommendation	PET	Recommendation	PET	Recommendation
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P( 70,3	63,000)		 30,805,000)	P 12,443,000			P( 101,168,	

Obligations, by Object of Expenditures

(In Thousand Pesos)

	2011	2012	PET		Recommendation
A. Programs/Locally-Funded Projects					
Current Operating Expenditures					
Personal Services					
Basic Pay, Civilian	27,368	19,661	( !	57,109)	26,379
Total Salaries/Wages	27,368	19,661	( _ !	57,109)	26,379

Other Compensation				
Lump-sum for filling-up of authorized				
positions		34,562		42,600
Representation Allowance	1,653	1,248	( 2,412	1,344
Year-End Bonus	2,291	1,965	( 5,514	2,529
Step Increments for Length of Service		50	( 114	66
Personnel Economic Relief Allowance	2,774	1,560	( 3,624	1,584
Clothing/ Uniform Allowance	252	260	( 604	330
Productivity Incentive Benefits		130	( 302	132
Loyalty Pay	15			
CNA/PEI/PBB	540			·
Total Other Compensation	7,525	39,775	( 12,570	48,585
Gross Compensation				74,964
Fixed Personnel Expenditures				
Retirement and Life Insurance Premiums	3,962	2,360	( 6,853)	
PAG-IBIG Contributions	77	79	( 181)	80
Health Insurance Premiums	225	159	( 322)	202
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums				
(ECIP)	72	78	( 181)	80
Total Fixed Personnel Expenditures	4,336	2,676	( 7,537	362
01 Total Personal Services	39,229	62,112	( 77,216	75,326
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses				
02 Travelling Expenses	101			
03 Communication Expenses	508	519	( 596)	519
04 Repair and Maintenance	6	71	( 71)	71
06 Transportation and Delivery Expenses	67	32	( 32)	32
07 Supplies and Materials	25	191	( 191)	191
08 Rents	558	570	( 655)	570
14 Utility Expenses	222	233	•	
18 Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses	480	271	( 271)	
21 Taxes, Insurance Premiums and Other Fees		36	( 36)	
29 Professional Services	14,883	10,482	( 28,685)	10,507
Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	16,850	12,405	( 30,805)	12,443
Total Current Operating Expenditures	56,079	74,517	( 108,021)	87,769
Total Programs/Locally-Funded Projects	56,079	74,517	( 108,021)	87,769
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	56,079	74,517		•

### C. SANDIGANBAYAN

## Appropriations and Obligations

(In Thousand Pesos)

				2013	3
Description	2011	2012		SB	Recommendation
New General Appropriations	320,414	348,121	(	917,335)	381,238
General Fund R.A. No. 10147	320,414	348,121	(	917,335)	381,238
Automatic Appropriations	10,803	9,140	(	13,530)	
Retirement and Life Insurance Premiums	10,803	9,140			
Continuing Appropriations	63,272	61,640			
Unobligated Releases for COE R.A. No. 9524 R.A. No. 9970 R.A. No. 10147 R.A. No. 9498	24,204	21,743 24,204 8,853 6,840			
Budgetary Adjustment(s)	23,426				
Transfer(s) from: Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund Pension and Gratuity Fund	15,400 8,026				
Total Available Appropriations	417,915	418,901	(	930,865)	381,238
Unused Appropriations	( 61,640)	( 61,640)			
Unobligated Allotment	( 61,640)	( 61,640)			
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	356,275	357,261	•	930,865)	381,238

# Proposed New Appropriations Language

New Appropriations, by Program/Project

## Current Operating Expenditures

	Personal Services	Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	Capital Outlays	Total
	SB Recommendation	SB Recommendation	SB Recommendation	SB Recommendation
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P( 465,116,000) P 177,148,0		0 P( 254,381,000) P 86,118,0	000 P( 917,335,000) P 381,238,000

## Obligations, by Object of Expenditures

(In Thousand Pesos)

				201	3
	2011	2012		SB	Recommendation
A. Programs/Locally-Funded Projects					
Current Operating Expenditures					
Personal Services					
Basic Pay, Civilian Contractual, Casual and Emergency Personnel	92,333	78,910	(	213,828) 605)	
Total Salaries/Wages	92,333	78,910	(	214,433)	101,078
Other Compensation					
Lump-sum for filling-up of authorized positions		22,705			26,997
Overtime Pay Representation Allowance Honoraria	715 7,739	6,359	(	10,785) 362)	6,359
Year-End Bonus Step Increments for Length of Service Longevity Pay	10,594	8,194 198 2,479	(	12,489) 164) 2,747)	
Personnel Economic Relief Allowance Clothing/ Uniform Allowance	8,244 1,300	7,752 1,292 13	(	9,240) 1,925) 45)	7,824
Subsistence Allowance Hazard Pay Productivity Incentive Benefits	28 115 640	646	(	135) 770)	652
CNA/PEI/PBB	3,046				
Total Other Compensation	32,421	49,638		38,662)	
Gross Compensation	124,754	128,548	(	253,095) 	157,765
Other Benefits					
Terminal Leave Benefits Retirement Benefits	8,737		(	66,878) 120,457)	
Pensions, Civilian Personnel	9,140	16,165	(	21,815)	17,695
Total Other Benefits	17,877	16,165	(	209,150)	17,695
Fixed Personnel Expenditures					
Retirement and Life Insurance Premiums	10,804 395	9,140 389		13,530) 464)	
PAG-IBIG Contributions Health Insurance Premiums	935	735		1,943)	
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums (ECIP)	391	384	(	464)	392 
Total Fixed Personnel Expenditures	12,525	10,648	(	16,401)	1,688
01 Total Personal Services	155,156 	155,361	(	478,646) 	177,148

Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses					
02 Travelling Expenses	7,364	8,202	(	16,090)	8,202
03 Communication Expenses	3,230	2,934	(	3,648)	3,507
04 Repair and Maintenance	22,921	23,595	(	74,930)	23,595
06 Transportation and Delivery Expenses	100	103	(	140)	103
07 Supplies and Materials	13,489	14,322	(	22,582)	14,322
08 Rents	1,028	1,028	(	1,612)	1,028
14 Utility Expenses	34,888			38,000)	
17 Training and Scholarship Expenses	15,844	16,919	(		
18 Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses	6,565	3,232	(	3,232)	
21 Taxes, Insurance Premiums and Other Fees	1,464				2,708
29 Professional Services	6,039	5,740	(	12,611)	7,584
17 Printing and Binding Expenses	84	103	•	165)	103
18 Advertising Expenses	158	206	(	275)	206
19 Representation Expenses			(	500)	
22 Subscription Expenses	254	309		400)	309
26 Awards and Indemnities	129	154	(	1,149)	154
27 Rewards and Other Claims			(	500)	
Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses	113,557	114,982	(	197,838)	117,972
Total Current Operating Expenditures	268,713	270,343	(	676,484)	295,120
Capital Outlays					
35 Buildings and Structures Outlay	82,492	82,493	(	193,795)	82,493
36 Office Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	5,070	2,625	(	60,586)	2,625
38 Transportation Equipment		1,800			1,000
Total Capital Outlays	87,562	86,918	(	254,381)	86,118
Total Programs/Locally-Funded Projects	356,275			930,865)	381,238
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	356,275	357,261	(	930,865)	381,238

## D. COURT OF APPEALS

# Appropriations and Obligations

(In Thousand Pesos)

				2013		
Description	2011	2012	CAP		Recommendation	
New General Appropriations	902,303	1,094,428	(	2,634,052)	1,262,284	
General Fund R.A. No. 10147	902,303	1,094,428	(	2,634,052)	1,262,284	
Automatic Appropriations	53,683	45,595	(	69,065)		
Retirement and Life Insurance Premiums	53,683	45,595	(	69,065)		
Continuing Appropriations	321,457	264,683				
Unobligated Releases for COE						
R.A. No. 9162	418					
R.A. No. 9524	126,921	99,349				
R.A. No. 9970	165,296	142,971				
R.A. No. 10147		11,545				
R.A. No. 9401	445					
R.A. No. 9498	28,377	10,818				

Budgetary Adjustment(s)		145,293					
Transfer(s) from:							
Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund		86,682					
Pension and Gratuity Fund		58,611					
Total Available Appropriations		1,422,736		1,404,706	(	2,703,117)	1,262,284
Unused Appropriations	(	264,683)	(	264,683)			
Unobligated Allotment	(	264,683)	(	264,683)			
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS		1,158,053		1,140,023	(	2,703,117)	1,262,284
Proposed New Appropriations Language		******			===		

New Appropriations, by Program/Project

## Current Operating Expenditures

	Personal		Maintenance a Operating Exp		Capital Outla	ys	Total	
	CAP	Recommendation	CAP	Recommendation	CAP	Recommendation	CAP	Recommendation
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	P( 1,085,945,000)		P( 467,636,000)	P 355,183,000	P( 1,080,471,000)	P 14,000,000	P( 2,634,052,000)	P 1,262,284,000

Obligations, by Object of Expenditures

(In Thousand Pesos)

				2013				
	2011	2012	CAP		Recommendation			
A. Programs/Locally-Funded Projects								
Current Operating Expenditures								
Personal Services								
Basic Pay, Civilian	479,017	397,030	(	648,181)	525,179			
Contractual, Casual and Emergency Personnel	2,423	2,469	(	4,173)	2,469			
Total Salaries/Wages	481,440	399,499	(	652,354)	527,648			
Other Compensation								
Lump-sum for Reclassification of Positions			(	19,848)				
Lump-sum for Creation of New Positions		22,102	(	41,000)				
Lump-sum for filling-up of authorized								
positions		88,337			123,691			
Representation Allowance	39,366	35,220	(	59,290)	36,094			
Honoraria	555		(	100)				
Year-End Bonus	49,143	40,172		62,726)	50,910			
Step Increments for Length of Service		993	(	1,620)	1,273			
Longevity Pay		9,026	(	11,430)	11,430			

Personnel Economic Relief Allowance	38,237	34,008	( 41,808)	34,296
Clothing/ Uniform Allowance	6,612			
Allowance of Attorney's de Officio	13		( 13)	
Subsistence Allowance	172		( 114)	
Productivity Incentive Benefits	3,306	2,834	( 3,484)	2,858
Total Other Compensation	137,404	238,484	( 250,143)	267,821
Gross Compensation		637,983		
Other Benefits				
Other Benefits				
Terminal Leave Benefits	23,751		( 21,061)	
Retirement Benefits	34,860		( 40,241)	
Pensions, Civilian Personnel	56,941	70,726	( 112,733)	90,075
Total Other Benefits		70,726		
Fixed Personnel Expenditures				
Retirement and Life Insurance Premiums	52,948	45.595	( 69.065)	
PAG-IBIG Contributions	1,854	1.701	( 69,065) ( 2,091)	1,716
Health Insurance Premiums	4,371	3,341	( 5,231)	4,141
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums	·	•	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	-,
(ECIP)	1,890	1,650	( 2,091)	1,700
Total Fixed Personnel Expenditures		52,287		
01 Total Personal Services			( 1,155,010)	
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses  02 Travelling Expenses	17,171	16 690	( 27,152)	17 100
03 Communication Expenses	19,402		( 27,152) ( 28,608)	
04 Repair and Maintenance	19,221	·		
06 Transportation and Delivery Expenses	739			·
07 Supplies and Materials	80,172	86,229		
08 Rents	16,311	17,050		
14 Utility Expenses	63,857	67,921	( 84,902)	68,421
17 Training and Scholarship Expenses	10,391	10,071	( 19,456)	
18 Extraordinary and Miscellaneous Expenses	17,055	14,400		
21 Taxes, Insurance Premiums and Other Fees	5,486			
29 Professional Services	45,759		( 86,934)	
17 Printing and Binding Expenses	719			
18 Advertising Expenses		1,661		
22 Subscription Expenses 24 Membership Dues and Contributions to Organizations	18,829	19,221 58	( 24,026)	19,221 58
Total Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses		347,519		
Total Current Operating Expenditures		1,108,515		
Capital Outlays				
35 Buildings and Structures Outlay		28,808		
36 Office Equipment, Furniture and Fixtures	28,383		( 345,799)	
38 Transportation Equipment 40 Machineries and Equipment		2,700	( 35,581)	14,000
Total Capital Outlays		31,508		
Total Programs/Locally-Funded Projects		31,508		
		1,140,023		
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	1,158,053	1,140,023	( 2,703,117)	

### E. COURT OF TAX APPEALS

Appropriations and Obligations

(In Thousand Pesos)

				2013				
Description	2011	2012		CTA	Recommendation			
New General Appropriations	172,909	205,421	(	276,414)	234,472			
General Fund R.A. No. 10147	172,909	205,421	(	276,414)	234,472			
Automatic Appropriations	9,075	7,502	(	15,360)				
Retirement and Life Insurance Premiums	9,075	7,502	(	15,360)				
Continuing Appropriations	146,102	110,225						
Unobligated Releases for COE R.A. No. 9524 R.A. No. 9970 R.A. No. 9498	13,994 23,566 108,542	1,683 108,542						
Budgetary Adjustment(s)	14,124							
Transfer(s) from: Miscellaneous Personnel Benefits Fund Pension and Gratuity Fund	13,501 623							
Total Available Appropriations	342,210	323,148	(	291,774)	234,472			
Unused Appropriations	( 110,225)	( 110,225)						
Unobligated Allotment	( 110,225)	( 110,225)						
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	231,985	212,923						

Proposed New Appropriations Language

P (276,414,000) P 234,472,000
For general administration and support, and operations, as indicated hereunder.....

New Appropriations, by Program/Project

Current Operating Expenditures

	 Personal Services								Capital Outlays			Total	<b>-</b>	
	 CTA		endation		CTA	Recommen		CT	A.	Recommendation		CTA		mendation
TOTAL NEW APPROPRIATIONS	183,502,000)		173,108,000	- •	83,567,000)		51,364,000	•	9,345,000)			276,414,000)		234,472,000

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# Obligations, by Object of Expenditures

(In Thousand Pesos)

			201	3
	2011	2012	CTA	Recommendation
A. Programs/Locally-Funded Projects				
Current Operating Expenditures				
Personal Services				
Basic Pay, Civilian	112,895	65,329	( 132,024)	87,367
Total Salaries/Wages	112,895	65,329	( 132,024)	87,367
Other Compensation				
Lump-sum for Creation of New Positions Lump-sum for filling-up of authorized		31,384		8,613
positions		20,026		48,383
Representation Allowance	6,406	5,914	( 10,810)	
Year-End Bonus	8,419	6,527	( 13,267)	8,389
Step Increments for Length of Service		165		213
Longevity Pay		274	•	1,234
Personnel Economic Relief Allowance	6,588			
Clothing/ Uniform Allowance	1,100	868		1,110
Productivity Incentive Benefits	550	434	( 820)	444
Magna Carta of Public Health Workers per				
R.A. 7305	13	13	( 13)	13
Total Other Compensation	23,076	70,801	( 38,290)	79,773
Gross Compensation	135,971	136,130	( 170,314)	167,140
Other Benefits				
Townson I Towns Day of the	623		( 3,395)	
Terminal Leave Benefits Retirement Benefits	023		( 2,778)	
Pensions, Civilian Personnel	3,929	3,929	( 4,746)	4,746
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Total Other Benefits	4,552	3,929	( 10,919)	4,746
Fixed Personnel Expenditures				
Retirement and Life Insurance Premiums	8,896	7,502	( 15,360)	
PAG-IBIG Contributions	331		( 492)	
Health Insurance Premiums	764		( 1,286)	
Employees Compensation Insurance Premiums				
(ECIP)	333	259	( 491)	267
Total Fixed Personnel Expenditures	10,324	8,566	( 17,629)	1,222
01 Total Personal Services	150,847		( 198,862)	
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Maintenance	hra	Other	Operating	Fynancac
maintenance	ann	Other	Operating	LXDenses

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#### Special Provision(s) Applicable to the The Judiciary

- 1. Administration of Appropriations. The appropriations provided herein for the Sandiganbayan, Court of Appeals and Court of Tax Appeals shall be administered by their respective Presiding Justices, subject to the provisions of P.D. No. 985, as amended, E.O. No. 292 and other pertinent budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 2. Use of Savings. Subject to the approval of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in accordance with Section 25 (5), Article VI of the Constitution, the Presiding Justices of the Sandiganbayan, Court of Appeals, and Court of Tax Appeals are authorized to use savings generated from any item of their respective appropriations to cover actual deficiencies incurred for the current year and for the following purposes: (i) maintenance, repair, and improvement of their compounds and other facilities; (ii) payment of adjusted pension rates to retired Justices entitled thereto pursuant to Section 3-A of R.A. No. 910, as amended by R.A. No. 1797, and Supreme Court (SC) Administrative Matter (A.M.) No. 91-8-225-C.A.; (iii) payment of extraordinary expenses, transportation and representation allowances and fringe benefits for Justices, Clerks of Court, and other court officials and personnel; (iv) necessary expenses for the employment of temporary employees for judicial administration; and (v) compensation for attorneys-de-officio.
- 3. Organizational Structure. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, and within the limits of the appropriations authorized in this Act, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is hereby authorized: (i) to formulate and implement the organizational structure of the Judiciary; (ii) to fix and determine the salaries, allowances and other benefits of their personnel in accordance with the rates and levels authorized under R.A. No. 6758, as amended and R.A. No. 6686, as amended: and (iii) to make adjustments in the Personal Services itemization including, but not limited to, the transfer of item or creation of new positions in the Judiciary, whenever public interest so requires: PROVIDED, That any modification of existing organizational structure and staffing pattern shall comply with existing organization, staffing, position classification and compensation standards, and shall in no case increase the total funding requirements for Personal Services of the Judiciary: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the retirement and separation benefits of employees whose positions are affected by such organizational modification shall be paid in accordance with applicable laws and shall be submitted to the DEM for proper documentation and to ensure compliance with applicable laws, rules and remulations.
- 4. Funding Requirements for the Filling of Unfilled Positions The amounts appropriated for the following: (i) Supreme Court of the Philippines and the Lower Courts under A.I.a.2; (ii) Presidential Electoral Tribunal under A.I.a.2; (iii) Sandiganbayan under A.I.a.2; (iv) Court of Appeals under A.I.a.2; and (v) Court of Tax Appeals under A.I.a.2 shall be used to fund the Personal Services requirements of the foregoing courts in the filling of unfilled positions as of December 31, 2011: PROVIDED, That the amounts appropriated herein shall be automatically and regularly released: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the availability of appropriations for Personal Services shall be valid for release and obligation only until the end of the fiscal year pursuant to Section 61 of the General Provisions of this Act. Any savings therefrom shall revert to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund pursuant to Section 28, Chapter 4, Book VI of E.O. No. 292: PROVIDED, FINALLY, That the Judiciary shall submit, either in printed form or by way of electronic document, to the Office of the President a quarterly report on the utilization of said funds.
- 5. Payment of Adjusted Pension Rates to Retired Justices. The amounts appropriated herein for payment of pensions to retired Judges and Justices shall include the payment of pensions at the adjusted rates to retired Justices entitled thereto pursuant to Section 3-A of R.A. No. 910, as amended by R.A. No. 1797, and SC A.M. No. 91-8-225-C.A.
- 6. Non-Recurring Expenses. All non-recurring appropriations under the Judiciary such as foreign-assisted projects and locally-funded projects, among others, shall not form part of the Judiciary's appropriations that may not be reduced by Congress under Section 3, Article VIII of the Constitution.

GENERAL SUMMARY
THE JUDICIARY

	Current Operating Expenditures											
	Personal	Services	Maintenance a Operating Exp		Capital Outlay	/s	Total					
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A. SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE LOWER COURTS	P(17,359,415,000)	P 11,690,136,000	P( 4,177,946,000)	P 3,190,308,000	P( 114,351,000)	P 159,500,000	P(21,651,712,000)	P 15,039,944,000				
A.1. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL	( 77,216,000)	75,326,000	( 30,805,000)	12,443,000			( 108,021,000)	87,769,000				
Sub Total, SUPREME COURT OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE LOWER COURTS	(17,436,631,000)	11,765,462,000	( 4,208,751,000)	3,202,751,000	( 114,351,000)	159,500,000	(21,759,733,000)	15,127,713,000				
B. SANDIGANBAYAN	( 478,646,000)	177,148,000	( 197,838,000)	117,972,000	( 254,381,000)	86,118,000	) ( 930,865,000)	381,238,000				
C. COURT OF APPEALS	( 1,155,010,000)	893,101,000	( 467,636,000)	355,183,000	( 1,080,471,000)	14,000,000	( 2,703,117,000)	1,262,284,000				
D. COURT OF TAX APPEALS	( 198,862,000)	173,108,000	( 83,567,000)	61,364,000	( 9,345,000)		( 291,774,000)	234,472,000				
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS, THE JUDICIARY				P 3,737,270,000				P 17,005,707,000				

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