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Further to Department Circular No. 70 dated 7 November 2006 directing Regional State Prosecutors, City and Provincial Prosecutors and their Assistants to act on cases filed against social workers pursuant to Section 28 Article XI of R.A. No. 7610 "Protective Custody of the Child", and Sections 9 and 10 of the Rules and Regulations on the Reporting and Investigation on Child Abuse Cases "Protective Custody" and "The Immunity of Officers Taking the Child under Protective Custody", respectively, social workers taking protective custody of the child shall refer to all Social Workers whether that of the Department of Social and Welfare and Development or the Local Social Welfare and Development Officer or any authorized officer under the law.

For information and guidance.

PAUL M. DONZALEZ
 Secretary

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All concerned.

