



Republic of the Philippines  
Judicial and Bar Council  
Manila

**RESOLUTION NO. JBC 02-2024**

*Resolution Prescribing A Two (2)-Year Validity Period For the Interviews of Applicants for Judiciary Positions, and Key Officials of the Ombudsman and Legal Education Board Thereby Amending Rule 7, Section 2, Paragraph 6 of the 2020 Revised Rules of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC No. 2020-01)*

**WHEREAS**, conformably to the mandate of the Judicial and Bar Council (JBC) to recommend appointees to positions in the Judiciary, the Office of the Ombudsman (OMB) and the Legal Education Board (LEB) under the Constitution and pertinent laws, the JBC promulgated the 2020 Revised Rules of the JBC, as amended (JBC No. 2020-01);

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Revised Rules of the JBC, as amended, provides for a one (1) year validity period for the individual interviews of applicants for the first and second level courts under Rule 7, Section 2, Paragraph 6 thereof;

**WHEREAS**, no validity period was provided for the public panel interviews of applicants for collegiate courts and key offices of the OMB and LEB under the aforesaid JBC Rules, as amended;

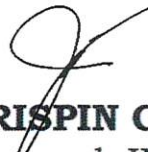
**WHEREAS**, the Council has agreed to adopt a uniform validity period of two (2) years for the public panel interviews of applicants and the individual interviews of applicants thereby amending Rule 7, Section 2, Paragraph 6 of the 2020 Revised Rules of the JBC, as amended;

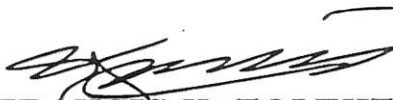
**WHEREFORE**, the Council has RESOLVED, as it hereby RESOLVES, that the validity period of the interviews for judiciary positions, and key officials of the OMB and LEB, shall be **two (2) years** reckoned from the date of interview; provided that, any Member of the Council has the discretion to recall any of the applicants for interview.


This Resolution shall take effect on **13 May 2024**.

24 April 2024.

  
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