

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ARBITRATION COMMISSION

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FOR : ALL CIAC-ACCREDITED ARBITRATORS & MEDIATORS

SUBJECT : Non-Acceptance of Nomination/Appointment

DATE : 03 March 2009

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In the 118th CIAC Regular Meeting held on 26 February 2009, the Commission expressed concern over the non-acceptance by some arbitrators of their nomination/appointment due to "personal reasons".

The Commission strongly believes that this practice is not ACCEPTABLE as it may give rise to suspicions in the minds of the nominating party/ies and the public that the true reasons for declining may be due to discriminatory, capricious and/or whimsical considerations.

Thus, in the spirit of transparency and to preserve the image and integrity of the CIAC and its arbitrators/mediators, ALL CIAC-ACCREDITED ARBITRATORS/MEDIATORS who might have meritorious reason/s for declining their nominations/appointments, must provide specific reasons therefor, otherwise, the Commission shall refrain from considering them for appointment in subsequent cases to which they are nominated.

For strict compliance.

THE COMMISSION:


ISAAC S. DAVID
Acting Chairman


SAMSON C. LAZO
Member