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Dir. Maria Lourdes G. Ferrer, CESO III Regional Executive Director DENR-MIMAROPA, Roxas Blvd. Ermita, Manila (via mimaroparegion@denr.gov.ph)

Dear Dir. Ferrer:

As you are most aware of, our client, Julie Gumayagay has a pending administrative complaint against ALLAN I. VALLE, CENRO of Taytay, Palawan filed last April 2021 for grave misconduct, gross neglect of duty, inefficiency and incompetence in the performance of his official duty RE: refusing to conduct investigation on the *questionable* approval or issuance of FP-00453320-10-208818 in favor of Susana Ma.

Considering the pendency of the administrative complaint against Mr. Valle, it is but fair, reasonable and proper that such investigation be conducted/handled by someone not from CENRO (over which he has control and supervision), but from either PENRO or the Regional Office. The law office is not comfortable entrusting the abovementioned investigation to a person who himself is the subject of an administrative complaint. The mere fact that the request was pending at his Office for three (3) years without any action taken by him, is enough reason to doubt the supposed cold impartiality of Mr. Valle who in all likelihood is protecting her (Ma) via his refusal to investigate.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

JORVINA, JR.

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