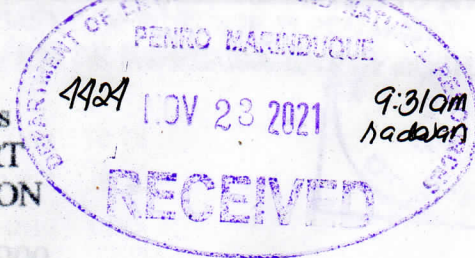


Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH 38
BOAC, MARINDUQUE



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REPRESENTED BY THE REGIONAL
DIRECTOR OF THE DENR-
MIMAROPA,

CIVIL CASE NO. 18-11

Plaintiff,

-versus-

-for-

MARCOPPER and THE REGISTER
OF DEEDS OF MARINDUQUE,

CANCELLATION OF TITLE
AND REVERSION

Defendants.

X ----- X

ORDER

When this case was called for continuation of presentation of plaintiff's evidence, Attorney Philander L. Turqueza and Attorney Rigel C. Bajande from the Office of the Solicitor General appeared for the plaintiff. Likewise, Attorney Clifford E. Chua appeared for the defendants through video conference.

Atty. Turqueza presented to the witness stand his second witness, Imelda Diaz, 54 years old, married, Officer-in-Charge (OIC) Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Office (PENRO) Marinduque, and a resident of Boac, Marinduque, whose direct, cross and redirect examinations were concluded.

In view of the manifestation of the plaintiff's counsel that they are intending to file a Motion for leave to Amend Complaint, the Court opts to defer the presentation of the next witness. In the event that plaintiff chooses to make changes to the judicial affidavit of its next witness, counsel for plaintiff is directed to see to it that the counsel for defendant is duly furnished with a copy thereof, the same must be compliant with the period provided under the judicial affidavit rule. Defendant's counsel is hereby given 10 days from receipt of the motion to file his comment. After which the incident shall be submitted for resolution. In the meantime, set the continuation of presentation of plaintiff's evidence tentatively on December 15, 2021 at 8:30 in the morning.

SO ORDERED.

Boac, Marinduque

November 18, 2021.

EMMANUEL R. RECALDE
Presiding Judge

ERR/adp