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Attention: Atty. Gandhi G. Flores Chief, Legal Division

Engr. Anita Iringan

Technical Services Division

Subject: Republic of the Philippines, represented by the Regional Director of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) -MIMAROPA Region v. Marcopper Mining Corporation and The Register of Deeds of Marinduque, for Cancellation of Title and Reversion. Civil Case No. 18-11, Regional Trial Court Branch 38, Boac, Marinduque.

Dear *RED Ferrer*:

We hope that you receive this letter in good health and spirit!

This concerns the above-mentioned case wherein the undersigned reiterates to the court in the 15 December 2021 hearing of its intended filing of a Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint with attached Amended Complaint.

Since the said Motion with attached Amended Complaint has not been filed yet, we signified to the court the testimony of our next witness, Engr. Anita Iringan, who is expected to testify on 16 February 2022 at 8:30 a.m. Attached here is the Order dated 15 December 2021.

In this regard, we would like to <u>respectfully request the availability of</u> <u>your Engr. Anita Iringan on 16 February 2022</u> for her presentation as witness and towards the successful prosecution of the case.

We also wish to inform your good office that Engr. Ernesto Villarico of NAMRIA has completed his testimony in the same 15 December 2021 hearing.

For particulars, you may contact State Solicitor Philander L. Turqueza or Ms. Sherlyn Vee De Vera, this office, with the following numbers: Landline 8988-1674 loc.738, Mobile 0917-7133389.

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Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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Republic of the Philippines RECIONAL 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

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MARCOPPER and THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF MARINDUQUE,

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-for-CANCELLATION OF TITLE AND REVERSION

Defendants.

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ORDER

When this case was called for continuation of presentation of plaintiff's evidence. Attorney Philander L. Turqueza appeared for the plaintiff. Likewise, Attorney Clifford E. Chua appeared for the defendant. Marcopper Mining Corporation.

Attorney Turqueza presented to the witness stand Engineer Ernesto Villarico, 60 years old, married, a government employee, and a resident of Fort Bonifacio. Taguig City whose direct, cross, and re-direct examinations were concluded.

There being no other available witness in today's hearing, set the continuation of presentation of plaintiff's evidence on February 16, 2022 at $8:3\theta$ o'clock in the morning.

Both counsels are notified of the next scheduled hearing in open Court.

SO ORDERED.

Boac. Marínduque December 15, 2021. EMMANUEL BRECALDE MO Pressing Judge

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