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Attention: **Hon. Maria Lourdes G. Ferrer**
Regional Executive Director

Engr. Alan L. Valle
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Re: Letter dated 24 September 2021

Dear Hon. Ferrer:

We write on behalf of our client, **Ten Knots Philippines, Inc.** (“TKPI”), in response to your letter dated 24 September 2021.

In compliance with the *Notice of Violation* (“NOV”) dated 20 September 2020, which TKPI received on even date, and the Notice of Illegal Construction dated 30 September 2021, which TKPI received on even date, both issued by the Office of the Municipal Engineer, TKPI removed under protest all structures situated within the 40-meter easement although the same forms part of the area covered by TKPI’s Forest Land Use Agreement for Tourism Purposes No. DENR IV-MIMAROPA-12302030-0010 (“FLAGT”).¹

The removal of the structures is without prejudice to TKPI’s right to occupy the 3.2 hectares of land covered by its FLAGT, which includes the 40-meter easement. Rest assured that TKPI intends to comply with all laws and regulations and to secure the necessary clearances and permits as may be required by law.

Thank you for your kind consideration and prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

ANGARA ABELLO CONCEPCION REGALA & CRUZ

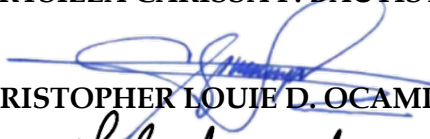
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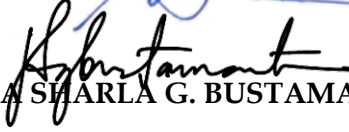
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