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**Office of the Solicitor General**

22 November 2021

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*Regional Executive Director*  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND  
NATURAL RESOURCES (DENR), MIMAROPA**  
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Roxas Boulevard, Ermita, Manila

Attention: **Atty. Gandhi G. Flores**  
*Chief, Legal 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 trust that you are healthy and well!

This is to apprise your good office of the recent developments in the  
aforecited case.

In the 18 November 2021 hearing, we intimated to the court that we  
are filing a Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint on the case upon which it  
deferred the presentation of NAMRIA Engr. Enrico Villanueva on that day. But  
while the court is waiting for the filing of said Motion with an attached

Amended Complaint and a comment from defendant Marcopper Mining, it still set a hearing for the presentation of Engr. Villarico on 15 December 2021 at 8:30 a.m through the attached court's Order dated 18 November 2021.

As to the Amended Complaint, we deem imperative to include your Engr. Anita L. Aringan as one of our witnesses to identify/clarify the 13 September 2021 DENR MIMAROPA Memorandum on the revalidation survey of the subject lot.

In this regard, may we respectfully request for a meeting with Engr. Anita L. Aringan, preferably on 26 November 2021 at 10 a.m. at your office, to secure her judicial affidavit as a required attachment in our intended Amended Complaint.

We also express appreciation on the efforts of your OIC PENR Officer Imelda M. Diaz who completed her testimony on the 18 November 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.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

**JOSE C. CALIDA**  
*Solicitor General*

By:



**GILBERT U. MEDRANO**  
*Assistant Solicitor General*



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**ENGR. GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**

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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.*

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**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