

Republic of the Philippines  
**MUNICIPAL CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT**  
**CORON-BUSUANGA-GAUDENCIO E. ABORDO**  
Province of Palawan

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,  
Plaintiff,

Crim. Case No. 4022

-versus-

For:

**RYAN ABORATIGUE**  
**MARVIN ABORATIGUE** and  
**PORMENCIO ABORATIGUE**  
Accused

Viol. Of Sec.77 of PD 705, as amended

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**PROPOSAL FOR PLEA BARGAINING**

Accused **RYAN ABORATIGUE** and **MARVIN ABORATIGUE**, represented by the Public Attorney's Office, unto this Honorable Court, most respectfully state that:

1. They are being charged with the crime of Violation of Sec 77 of PD 705, as amended for allegedly engaging in illegal cutting of timber (Malaruhut tree) on October 12, 2018, at Brgy. San Nicolas, Culion, Palawan, without the necessary permit from authorities;
2. The imposable penalty for the said offense is two degrees higher than that imposed in Art 309 of the Revised Penal Code which is the penalty of prisión correccional in its minimum and medium periods, if the value of the property stolen is more than Twenty thousand pesos (P20,000) but does not exceed Six hundred thousand pesos (P600,000);
3. To abbreviate the proceedings accused would like to withdraw their previous plea of not guilty, and instead prays to enter a plea of guilty to the offense of violating Sec 77 of PD 705, as amended, for illegally cutting a timber with estimated market value of between five thousand pesos (P5,000) to twenty thousand pesos (P20,000);
4. Further, all the accused pray that the environmental damages amounting to Five Hundred Eighteen Thousand Thirty Six and 80/100 pesos (P 518,036.80) be compensated by them by planting certain number of trees within a specified area to be determined by the DENR under the direct control and supervision of the CENR officer concern until they have fully compensated by planting the entire value of damages;
5. All accused are indigent members of the community. They know poverty is not an excuse to escape from the liability that they have incurred before the State, however, they do not have the means to pay the damages incurred by thier act, hence, they pray that they be allowed to restore the damages they have caused to the environment through activity that they are capable of doing and would be beneficial also to our environment;

6. This proposal is made not to trivialize the offense, but to save the time of the Honorable Court, and of the concerned government agencies in the prosecution of the case;
7. They are likewise aware that should This Proposal be granted, any repetition of the act complained of will be dealt differently, by the Honorable Court;
8. Again, the pure intention of the accused in plea bargaining is to abbreviate the proceedings, and to secure a fast and acceptable disposition of the case to all the parties concerned, *i.e.* conviction to the prosecution, lowered penalty to the defense, and speedy disposition of the case to the Honorable Court.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed of this Honorable Court, that this Proposal for Plea Bargaining of accused **RYAN ABORATIGUE** and **MARVIN ABORATIGUE**, be duly considered and given due course.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2021, at Coron, Palawan.

(currently detained - confirmed thru phone call) M.A.  
**RYAN ABORATIGUE** **MARVIN ABORATIGUE**

**PUBLIC ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**  
**Coron, Palawan District Office**

By: 

**BETHEL FAITH G. BERONIO**  
**Public Attorney I**  
**ROA 72329/June 2019**

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**ROA 60881/26 March 2012**  
**MCLE Comp / VI-27801 / 14 April 2022**

## **NOTICE**

**CYNTHIA T. ALOTENCIO**

**Clerk of Court II**

**MCTC-Coron-Busuanga-Linapacan**

**GREETINGS:**

Please submit the foregoing Proposal for Plea Bargaining for the consideration of the Honorable Court, and set the same to the date scheduled date of hearing.

Thank you.

  
**Atty. BETHEL FAITH G. BERONIO**

CC: Atty. Maria Emma Gille Mercado  
Private Prosecutor