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Attention: **Atty. Gandhi G. Flores**
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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 *OIC RED Claudio*:

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

In view of the attached court's Order dated 18 April 2022 regarding the above-titled case which directed the DENR-MIMAROPA to file its Memorandum within thirty (30) days from the resolution of the court on the Marcopper's Formal Offer of Evidence, it is respectfully requested that the Transcript of Stenographic Notes on the following dates be secured from the court to aid us in crafting the required Memorandum:

a. 15 October 2021- presentation of DENR-MIMAROPA Records Officer-designate Marlene Badilla;

b. 18 November 2021- presentation of Marinduque OIC PENR Officer Imelda M. Diaz;

c. 15 December 2021- presentation of NAMRIA Engr. Ernesto Villarico;

d. 24 February 2022- presentation of DENR-MIMAROPA Engr. Anita L. Iringan; and

e. 16 March 2022- presentation of Marcopper's witness, Engr. Marlon V. Advincula

Further, as the tenor of the said Order rendered the termination of the trial proceedings, our previous request for the testimony of a rebuttal witness is no longer needed.

You may reach for further inquiries State Solicitor I Philander L. Turqueza or SADAS V 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,

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REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
Fourth Judicial Region
Branch 38
Boac, Marinduque

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Represented by the Regional Director
Of the Department of Environment
And Natural Resources (DENR)
MIMAROPA Region.

Plaintiff,

-versus-

Civil Case No. 18-11
For: *Cancellation of Title
and Reversion*

MARCOPPER MINING CORPORATION
AND THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF
MARINDUQUE,

Defendants.

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O R D E R


Acting on the Motion to Cancel Hearing filed by Defendant Marcopper stating that it will no longer present its second witness and submitted its Formal Offer of Evidence, and finding the same to be impressed with merit, the motion is **GRANTED**. The scheduled hearing on April 21, 2022 is **CANCELLED**. Plaintiff is given a period of ten (10) days from receipt of this order to file its comment to Defendant Marcopper's Formal Offer of Evidence after which, the pending incident shall be submitted for resolution.

Within thirty (30) days from receipt of the resolution on the formal offer of documentary exhibits, both counsels are hereby directed to file their respective memoranda, after which, the case shall be submitted for decision.

SO ORDERED.

Boac, Marinduque

April 18, 2022


FAUSTO R. RECALDE
Presiding Judge