REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF PALAWAN Fourth Judicial Region

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Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

HEIRS OF QUIRINO ACLA, namely:

CIVIL CASE NO. 5872

LEONORLITA M. ACLA, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs.

for

- versus -

"DECLARATION OF NULLITY OF KALOOB NA PATENTE BLG 045315-06-19375, ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. E-27617, TRANSFER CERTIFICATE OF TITLE NO. 065-2018001041. DEED OF SALE, RECONVEYANCE WITH PRAYER FOR TEMPORARY **RESTRAINING ORDER AND/OR** PRELIMINARY PROHIBITORY INJUNCTION AND DAMAGES"

JOHN TAN PAREDES, ET AL., Defendants.

MANIFESTATION

Plaintiffs, by counsel, unto this Honorable Court. respectfully states that:

- On July 14, 2022, Subpoena duces tecum and ad testificandum was issued by this Honorable Court for the witnesses, Jimmy Villareal and Rhea D. Juab of the DENR-PENRO.
- On July 14, 2022, at around 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned counsel went to the DENR-PENRO to examine the documents and possibly make the Judicial Affidavit of the said witnesses.
- Bureaucracy got in the way and no affidavit was obtained. Since the testimonies of the said witnesses are limited

to the documents and the process of the application and approval of the free patent, it is deemed best by the undersigned counsel to just present said witnesses before this Honorable Court to bring the attached pre-marked documents and testify thereon.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Plaintiffs respectfully pray for this Honorable Court to admit the additional marked documentary evidence from Exhibits "JJ" to "AAA", being part of the *carpeta*, and allow the testimony of government witnesses on these documents to be done personally before this Honorable Court on August 10, 2022 at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Other reliefs, just and equitable, under the premises, are likewise prayed for.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

City of Puerto Princesa. August 6, 2022.

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EXPLANATION

Due to time, distance and manpower constraints, service by electronic mail was availed of.

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