Republic of the Philippines Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region

DENR MIMAROPA Region Rep. by RED Lornelyn E. Claudio Complainant,

-Versus-

SALDO TUMANONG Forest Ranger Respondent DENR CASE No. M-02-22-A

DENR-GENRO QUEZON, PALAWAN FCFI for: SERIAL ND. 2022- 945 12-110-22 ATE: GNATURE:

For: Section 50 (A) (9), Rule 10; Section 50 (A) (10), Rule 10 of the 2017 RACCS in relation to Section 7 (d) of R.A. No. 6713; and Section 50 (D) (2), Rule 10 of the 2017 RACCS

MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE ANSWER

Respondent, by himself, unto this Honorable Office of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-MIMAROPA Region, most respectfully states that:

- 1. I received copy of the Formal Charge dated August 22, 2022 only on December 06, 2022 requiring me to submit my Answer in writing under oath in not less than three (3) days but not more than ten (10) days from receipt thereof;
- 2. Pursuant thereto, I have until December 16, 2022 within which to file Answer, thus, the filing of the foregoing answer is within the period required by the above-mentioned office;
- 3. Due to the weight of the formal charge, I am constrained to hire for the services of a counsel, ask for the participation of my witnesses and gather relevant evidence for my Answer;
- 4. However, I am still about to engage/hire the services of a counsel due to the unavailability of the counsels in the municipality; also, I am still on the process of securing the availability and participation of my witnesses, hence, I am filing herein motion humbly requesting for an extension of ten (10) days from December 16, 2022 or until December 26, 2022 within which to file my Answer;
- 5. The foregoing motion was made not to intentionally prolong the investigation or resolution of this case but solely due to aforementioned reason; and
- 6. It is my humble request that this motion be favorably granted.

DONE this <u>16th day of December, 2022</u> in the Municipality of Quezon, Province of Palawan.

NONG Respondent

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