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MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR Region IV B - MIMAROPA
1515 L& S Building, Roxas Blvd., Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Head, DENR Action Center/Hotline

SUBJECT : **REFERENCE RE: FOLLOW-UP ON ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT AGAINST MR. ALLAIN I. VALLE OF CENRO TAYTAY, PALAWAN FOR HIS ALLEGED GRAVE MISCONDUCT, GROSS NEGLECT OF DUTY, INEFFICIENCY, AND INCOMPETENCE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTY RE: REFUSAL TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION ON THE "QUESTIONABLE" APPROVAL / ISSUANCE OF FP-00453320-10-208818 IN FAVOR OF MS. SUSANA MA, FILED BY MS. JULIE GUMAYAGAY**

DATE : January 27, 2022

Respectfully referred herein is the follow-up letter of complaint dated January 25, 2022, addressed to your office, the DENR-MIMAROPA Regional Office, coursed thru the Head Executive Assistant, and further conveyed to this office, the DENR Action Center/Hotline, from Atty. Josue L. Jorvina, Jr. of Unit 1529 Cityland 10, Tower 2, Block H.V. Dela Costa Corner, Valero St., Salcedo Village, Makati City pertaining to the long-pending administrative complaint against Mr. Allain I. Valle of CENRO Taytay, Palawan, filed on behalf of his client Ms. Julie Gumayagay. This is due to the abovementioned subject in which Atty. Jorvina is requesting for "fair, reasonable, and proper" investigation from your office. Please note that he already filed the same complaint against CENRO Valle last April 2021, August 24, 2021, and December 20, 2021, while the Undersecretary for Field Operations and Environment also referred the same complaint to your office on September 17, 2021. Hence, Atty. Jorvina, on behalf of Ms. Gumayagay, is seeking for immediate and appropriate action consistent with existing laws, rules and regulations to address this concern.

Kindly directly inform the complainant of action taken in this regard furnishing the HEA and this Office for monitoring/reference purposes. Expeditious action is requested in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 11032, otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018 as implemented and enforced by the Anti-Red Tape Authority. Please be reminded that failure to timely respond to the public's concern shall be ground for administrative sanctions under existing laws and regulations.

For immediate attention, please.


MERLINDA R. MANILA

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25 January 2022

Dir. Maria Lourdes G. Ferrer, CESO III
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Dear **Dir. Ferrer**:

Sometime last 20 December 2021, we wrote your Office (see **Annex "A" hereof**) following up the status of our long pending administrative complaint against **ALLAN I. VALLE**, CENRO of Taytay, Palawan, filed last April 2021 for grave misconduct, gross neglect of duty, inefficiency and incompetence in the performance of his official duty RE: refusing to conduct investigation on the *questionable* approval or issuance of FP-00453320-10-208818 in favor of Susana Ma. This was raised before your Office in letter dated 24 August 2021 (see **Annex "B" hereof**). And was recently the subject of Usec Juan Miguel T. Cuna's Memorandum dated 17 September 2021 (see **Annex "C" hereof**).

This request for investigation of CENRO Valle, was made *as early as three (3) years ago*, and still we have *not heard* any update on this request. We refuse to entertain the thought that the Regional Office is also not interested to find out this anomalous approval or issuance of FP-00453320-10-208818.


Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you soonest. Please help us not to form an opinion that your Office is unwittingly covering up too Mr. Valle's questionable actuations. We certainly hope that this very simple request for administrative investigation will not get complicated.



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Sincerely yours,


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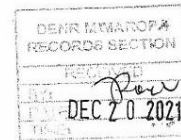


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Dear Dir. Ferrer:

ANNEX "A"

Pursuant to Usec Juan Miguel T. Cuna's memorandum dated 17 September 2021, a copy of which has been furnished us (see *Annex "A" hereof*), may we *follow-up the status* of our pending administrative complaint against **ALLAN I. VALLE**, CENRO of Taytay, Palawan filed last April 2021 for grave misconduct, gross neglect of duty, inefficiency and incompetence in the performance of his official duty RE: refusing to conduct investigation on the *questionable* approval or issuance of FP-00453320-10-208818 in favor of Susana Ma. This was raised before your Office in letter dated 24 August 2021 (see *Annex "B" hereof*).

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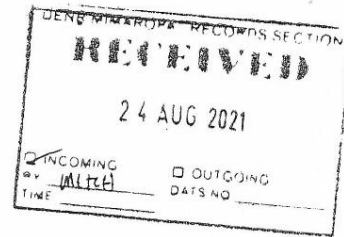
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Dear Dir. Ferrer:

As you are most aware of, our client, Julie Gumayagay has a pending administrative complaint against **ALLAN I. VALLE**, CENRO of Taytay, Palawan filed last April 2021 for grave misconduct, gross neglect of duty, inefficiency and incompetence in the performance of his official duty RE: refusing to conduct investigation on the *questionable* approval or issuance of FP-00453320-10-208818 in favor of Susana Ma.

Considering the pendency of the administrative complaint against Mr. Valle, it is but *fair, reasonable and proper* that such investigation be conducted/handled by someone *not from CENRO* (over which he has control and supervision), but from either PENRO or the Regional Office. The law office is *not comfortable* entrusting the above-mentioned investigation to a person who himself is the subject of an administrative complaint. The mere fact that the request was pending at his Office for three (3) years without any action taken by him, is enough reason to doubt the supposed cold impartiality of Mr. Valle who in all likelihood is protecting her (Ma) via his refusal to investigate.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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MEMORANDUM

TO : THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DENR MIMAROPA Region
DENR by the Bay 1515 L&S Bldg.
Roxas Blvd., Manila

FROM : THE UNDERSECRETARY
Field Operations and Environment

SUBJECT : COMPLAINT AGAINST CENR OFFICER ALLAN VALLE OF
CENRO TAYTAY, PALAWAN FOR ALLEGED GRAVE
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INVESTIGATION ON THE QUESTIONABLE APPROVAL OR
ISSUANCE OF FP-00453320-10-208818 IN FAVOR OF SUSANA
MA

DATE : SEP 17 2021

Referred herewith is the letter dated August 24, 2021 addressed to your Office from Atty. Josue L. Jorvina, Jr., Counsel for J. Gumaygay, Unit 1520 Cityland 10, Tower 2, Block H.V. Dela Costa Cor. Valero St., Salcedo Village, Makati City, copy furnished the Honorable Secretary Roy A. Cimatu, pertaining to the above-mentioned subject.

For appropriate action in accordance with pertinent laws, rules, and regulations on the matter. Copy furnish this Office of the action taken on the matter citing document tracking no. DENRCO-OHEA-2021-000790 for record and monitoring purposes.

For strict compliance.

ATTY. JUAN MIGUEL T. CUNA, CESO I

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The Assistant Secretary
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Encl a/s

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