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October 21, 2022

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO :** The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer  
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

**FROM :** The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT :** CC LETTER DATED OCTOBER 17, 2022 FROM SPOUSES FORTUNATA C. TABANGAY-CARAMBAS AND ARSENIO CARAMBAS RE CUTTING OF TREES AT PUROK MULAWIN, BARANGAY SICSICAN, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY

Referred is the cc letter dated October 17, 2022 from spouses Fortunata C. Tabangay-Carambas and Arsenio Carambas relative the above subject.

Per letter, spouses Carambas alleged the cutting of trees and fruit trees in their lot area made by the group of Corazon Cabanillas, Trinidad Valeciam Gemma Dela Cruz, Rafael Cervantes and other individual particularly in Lot No. 5464, CAD-800-D (Pls 543,110).

In view hereof, you are instructed to coordinate with the Barangay Officials of Sicsican and conduct validation and investigation in the area. Submit a comprehensive report within seven (7) working days upon completion of your compliance to this memorandum together with your comments and recommendations for monitoring purposes.

For information and compliance.

For the PENRO:

**RHODORA B. UBANI**  
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17 October 2022

**MR. PEDRO A. VELASCO**  
OIC-CENRO, Puerto Princesa City  
Brgy. Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

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Re : Report of unauthorized tree cutting in Lot No. 5464,  
CAD-800-D (Pls 543, 110)

Sir:

Kami po ay dumudulog ulit sa inyong tanggapan sa kadahilanang tuloy tuloy ang pamumutol ng mga kahoy at mga fruitrees ng mga illegal na pumasok sa aming lupain na grupo nina Corazon Cabanillas, Trinidad Valencia, Gemma Dela Cruz, Rafael Cervantes at iba pa nilang kasamahan, sa Lot No. 5464, CAD-800-D (Pls 543, 110) na nasasakop ng Purok Mulawin, Bgy. Sicsican, Puerto Princesa City. Kami po ay may nauna nang reklamo tungkol sa ganitong ginagawa nila noong \_buwan ng Disyembre 2021, at nagsaliksik ang inyong mga tauhan noong panahon na iyon dahil sa pamumutol nila ng mga pananim naming mga mahogany at iba pang ordinaryong kahoy ngunit parang hindi na sila naniniwala sa batas ng CENRO na kung saan ay mahigpit na pinagbabawal ang pumutol ng kahoy na walang pahintulot ng inyong tanggapan o di kaya request sa barangay.

Hanggang sa ngayon ay tuloy tuloy parin ang kanilang pamumutol at mga prutas na na namumunga ang pinuputol nila at mga puno ng niyog. Agad naman naming pinablotter sa barangay ang pangyayaring ito. At muli kaming tumawag sa inyong mga tauhan para masiyasat ang kanilang ginawang pamumutol kahapon, Oktubre 16, 2022 kasama ang mga tanod ng barangay. Agaran nاما nilang pinuntahan ulit ang nasabing lugar.

Sana po ay mabigyan naman ng kauklang pansiñ ang aming hinaing na ito para masabi naman na may pangil parin ang ating batas kasi parang balewala na ang batas sa kaniila. Ang masaklap pa nito ay aming napag alaman na inuiling nila ang mga pinuputol nilang mga puno, at ang mga punong nyog ay tinitistis nila. Alam naman nating lahat na kahit kahoy gubat ay bawal ulingin, ang mga prutas pa kaya na namumunga na kung ilang taon nang inaalagahan. At kung kailan namumunga na puputulin nalang basta at susunugin.

Kalakip po ng aming liham ay ang mga larawan para patunay ng kanilang mga pinagpuputol na mga puno (maliban pa noong una), blotter sa barangay at court order para sa inyo pong kaalamang .

Lubos na Gumagalang,

*F. Tabangay-Carambas*  
**FORTUNATA C. TABANGAY-CARAMBAS**  
*A. B. Carambas*  
**ASENIO B. CARAMBAS**

*Copy Furnished:*

**MR. FELIZARDO B. CAYATOC**  
PENRO Palawan  
PENRO Office, Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

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Date: Oct - 16 - 22  
Time: 10:00 AM  
Complainant: Engr., Carambas  
Purok Mulaquin

Against Smales group

Purok Mulaquin

Pumuntahan di ko sa Tanod na post  
Si Engr. Carambas upang magpa  
tobolles sa ginagamit ng mga  
Smales sa pagpuputol ng mga  
Dunong fishon sa area nila Engr.  
Carambas sa Purok Mulaquin na  
Ho po ay pinayabang sa DENR

Signature

Engr. Carambas,  
complainant signature

Tanod MRA. Moreno

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SPS. FORTUNATA C. TABANGAY CARAMBAS AND ARSENIO CARAMBAS,  
Plaintiffs,

CIVIL CASE NO. 2411

for

versus

CORAZON CABANILLAS, TRINIDAD VALENCIA, GEMMA DELA CRUZ, REPRESENTING ADORACION C. OBLAN, RAFAEL CERVANTES AND JOHN DOES,  
Defendants.

"FORCIBLE ENTRY (EJECTMENT) WITH PRAYER FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND/OR WRIT OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION"

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## **DECISION**

Plaintiffs SPS. FORTUNATA C. TABANGAY CARAMBAS AND ARSENIO CARAMBAS filed the present action for FORCIBLE ENTRY (EJECTMENT) WITH PRAYER FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER AND/OR WRIT OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION against defendants CORAZON CABANILLAS, TRINIDAD VALENCIA, GEMMA DELA CRUZ, REPRESENTING ADORACION C. OBLAN, RAFAEL CERVANTES AND JOHN DOES who allegedly forcibly entered the subject property of herein plaintiffs. The prayer in the complaint is hereby quoted as follows, to wit;

"WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs SPS. Fortunata C. Tabangay Carambas and Arsenio Carambas respectfully pray that this Honorable Court:

- (1) Upon the filing of this case, ISSUE a temporary restraining order; and after due hearing, a WRIT OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION against defendants, and whose claim rights under Macaria Cacatian immediately (1) vacate the premises; (2) avoid trespassing the property (such as destruction of vegetation, trees and plants); (3) remove the improvements defendants introduced in the area; and (4) cease from committing further acts of dispossession against the plaintiffs; and

justification for its award. Hence, the prayer for attorney's fees must be denied.

**WHEREFORE**, in light of the foregoing, as prayed for in the complaint, the defendants CORAZON CABANILLAS, TRINIDAD VALENCIA, GEMMA DELA CRUZ, REPRESENTING ADORACION C. OBLAN, RAFAEL CERVANTES and JOHN DOES, all their assigns, heirs, or individuals which they have permitted to gain entry to the subject property are

**ORDERED** to VACATE the premises, remove the improvements, to cease and desist the commission of destruction of the plants and trees of plaintiffs, to respect the rights of plaintiffs over the subject property.

The Motion to Cite Defendants in Contempt filed by the plaintiff is hereby **DISMISSED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Given this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022, at Puerto Princesa City.



ENRIQUE C. SELDA  
Presiding Judge

Copy furnished:

1. Atty. Gabriel Guy Olandesca -
2. Atty. Regidor Tulali -
3. Sps. Fortunata and Arsenio Carambas-
4. Trinidad Valencia -
5. Corazon Cabanillas -
6. Gemma Dela Cruz -