Date: September 6, 2022

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## Dear RED Claudio,

Warm Greetings!

This pertains to Special Order No. 2021-398 signed by the Undersecretary for Legal, Administration, Human Resources and Legislative Affairs Atty. Ernesto D. Adobo, Jr. CESO I, authorizing the reassignment of the undersigned to the Regional Office of DENR REGION IV-A.

The said Special Order granted to me terminated on July 26, 2022. However, two months prior to the expiration, I have rendered a letter for another extension due to the deteriorating health condition of my mother brought about by hypertension and early stage of diabetes. Apart from that, I am still looking after my four year old son. These were the same reasons that necessitates me to move closer to my hometown given the uncertainties when the pandemic struck and not to mention personal issues that are affecting my mental health.

The then CENRO Arnold A. Blaza interposed no objection to the said request being a witness to all the hardship I've encountered during the year 2020. Recently, I received a memorandum dated July 15, 2022, which was received by the undersigned on August 16, 2022. I immediately wrote an appeal to the newly assigned CENR officer of Coron, Rodney Verian to reconsider my appeal still citing the same aforementioned reason. Unfortunately, he said that you have already issued the recall order and that I need to comply with the same.

In this regard, I regret to inform you that I have no means to comply with the instruction rendered as long as my mother lives. I cannot return to my original place of assignment for the reason that the recent diagnosis of my mother requires constant supervision. Hence, I humbly request to kindly grant me an extension of my reassignment in the CALABARZON Regional Office to look after the welfare of my mother and children and to give me ample time to look for a new job here in Laguna.

With all due respect, I do not intend to disobey any directive, I am just trapped in a situation where my obedience will cause me to abandon my mother and my child' to which the undersigned do not have the heart to do given the existing condition and with the presence of the threat of COVID 19.

I thank you for your consideration and pray that this request be reconsidered and may I be given humanitarian consideration at these trying times. Attached are the medical certificates of my mother for your quick reference.

Respectfully,

CRISTINA J. SABANGAN