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**Mr. Richristopher C. Magbanua**  
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Mining and Quarrying Regulatory Program  
Office of the Provincial Governor  
Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

**Attention: Ms. Teresa Casareno**  
Head, PMRB – Coron Monitoring Team

**Dear Mr. R. C. Magbanua:**

This refers to the 07 March 2023 Seizure Receipt issued by the technical personnel of this Office to Mr. George Lyndle Arboleda (copy attached) in Barangay San Nicolas, Coron, Palawan in violation of Section 103 of the Republic Act (RA) No. 7942<sup>1</sup>.

Please be informed that during the issuance of the said Seizure Receipt, the technical personnel of this Office together with the CENRO – Calamianes Island representatives coordinated with Ms. Teresa Casareno, Head of PMRB – Coron Monitoring Team, for the imposition of penalty against Mr. G. L. Arboleda in accordance with the existing rules and regulations of the province of Palawan.

In this regard, this Office is requesting for a copy of the Release Order and other related documents once the penalty imposed to Mr. L. Arboleda is settled in your Office.

Furthermore, this Office seeks to clarify the nature and the legal basis for the "Accommodation" which is issued for humanitarian reasons by the PMRB – Coron Monitoring Office.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**GLENN MARCELO C. NOBLE**  
Regional Director

cc: **The Regional Executive Director**  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
MIMAROPA Region

**The PENRO and Concurrent Acting PMRB Chairperson**  
Provincial Environment and Natural Resource Office  
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

**The CENRO – Calamianes Island**  
Community Environment and Natural Resources Office  
Coron, Palawan

**The Mayor**  
Municipality of Coron  
Coron, Palawan

**The PG-ENRO**  
Province of Palawan  
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<sup>1</sup> **Section 103. Theft of Minerals**

"Any person extracting minerals and disposing the same without a mining agreement, lease, permit, license, or steals minerals or ores or the products thereof from mines or mills or processing plants...xxx"

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