

October 25, 2021

Sir/Madam,

Good day!

We are writing this letter to request for the status of the DENR Case No. 7623 entitled "Nathaniel Silanga, et al., Appellants, versus Heirs of Lucio B. Suarez, Sr. Appellees". As per the DENR MIMAROPA Region, they still have not received any endorsement from your good office.

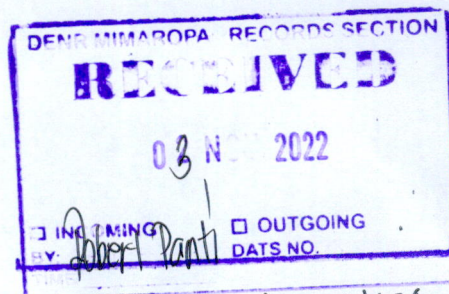
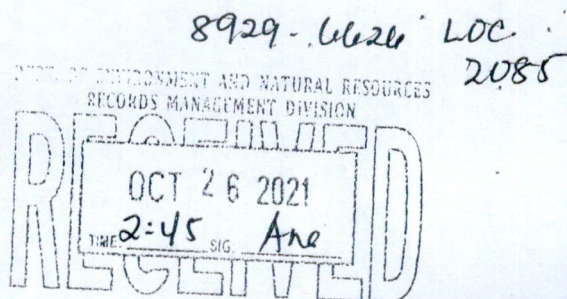
For your reference, the Office of the President has already issued an order entitled O.P Case 15-J 306 dated November 12, 2015 for the above mentioned case. Moreover, in relation to this, a Resolution was also issued by the Supreme Court referring to the case entitled "Claro Francisco et al., vs The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources et al." and as per the Office of the President, no appeal was filed.

Attached in this letter are supporting documents.

We are hoping for progress regarding this matter. Looking forward to receive positive response as soon as possible at your end.

Sincerely,

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Madam,

Isang makakalikasang araw!

This refers to your letters dated July 22, 2019 and September 19, 2019 inquiring on the status of DENR Case No. 7623 entitled "*Nathaniel Silanga, et. al., Appellants, versus Heirs of Lucio B. Suarez, Sr., Appellees*".

Please be informed that this Office has not received any indorsement from the DENR Central Office forwarding the records of the above-cited case relative to its implementation, thus, the same has not yet attained finality.

Please be informed further that per our records, the recent communication received by this Office regarding the above-cited case was an Order dated November 12, 2015 issued by the Office of the President docketed as O.P. Case No. 15-J-306, directing both parties to do the following pursuant to Administrative Order No. 22 (A.O. No. 22)¹, to wit:

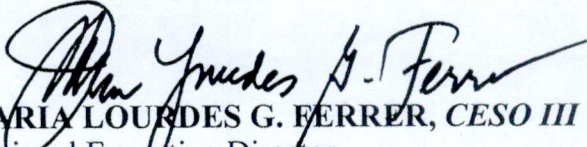
1. *Appellant, within thirty (30) days from the date that her Notice of Appeal with Memorandum of Appeal was filed, remit the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 1,500.00) as appeal fee, payable to the "Cashier, Office of the President", and submit a clearly legible duplicate original or a certified true copy of the decision being appealed, copy furnished appellees and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.*
2. *Appellees submit their comment within fifteen (15) days from receipt of appellant's appeal memorandum; otherwise, the appeal shall be resolved on the basis of available records; and,*
3. *The Department of Environment and Natural Resources, within ten (10) days from receipt hereof, forward to this Office the complete records of the case with each page consecutively numbered and initialed by the custodian of records, together with the summary of proceedings pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 123 dated February 8, 1991, and its comment, if any, on the appeal.*

¹ Prescribing Rules and Regulations Governing Appeals to the Office of the President of the Philippines, 11 October, 2011

In view of the above, may we suggest that you visit the DENR Central Office and/or the Office of the President regarding your query citing DENR Case No. 7623 and O.P. Case No. 15-J-306 for their reference. Also, present the necessary Special Power of Attorney granted to you by the concerned party in this case.

We hope that we have enlightened you regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,


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