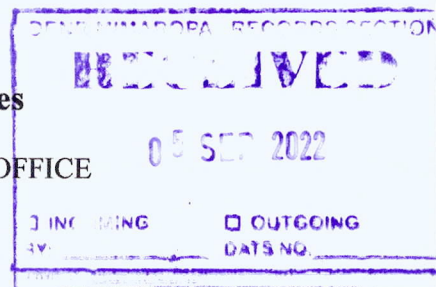




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August 19, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR-MIMAROPA Region
1515 L and S Bldg., Roxas Boulevard
Ermita, Manila

FROM : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : APPREHENSION OF TEN (10) PIECES OF DOOR JAMBS OF
APITONG SPECIES IN BRGY. ALFONSO XIII, QUEZON,
PALAWAN ON JULY 23, 2020

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum of CENRO Quezon dated August 08, 2022 relative the above subject.

Per memorandum, CENRO Quezon forwarded the memorandum dated August 08, 2022 of ECOMS II Michael V. Joven enclosed his sworn counter affidavit notarized on August 02, 2022 re: apprehension of ten (10) pieces of door jambs of Apitong species in Barangay Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan on July 23, 2020.

For information and further instruction.

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August 8, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Regional Executive Director
DENR-MIMAROPA Region
Roxas Blvd. Ermita, Manila

THRU : The Provincial Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

FROM : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

SUBJECT : **APPREHENSION OF TEN (10) PIECES OF DOOR JAMBS OF
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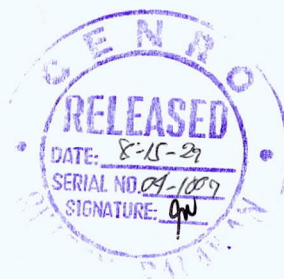
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This pertains with your show cause memorandum dated June 3, 2022 to ECOMS II Michael V. Joven relative to the above subject.

In this regard, respectfully forwarded herewith the memorandum dated August 8, 2022 of ECOMS II Michael V. Joven containing his sworn counter affidavit re: apprehension of ten (10) pieces of door jambs of Apitong species in Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan on July 23, 2020.

Attached is his duly signed sworn counter affidavit dated August 2, 2022.

For your information and record.



[Signature]
LEONARD T. CALUYA



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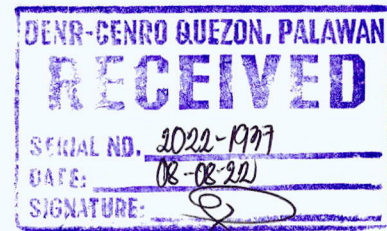
August 8, 2022

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Provincial Environment and
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Sta. Monica, Puerto Princesa City

THRU : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer
Quezon, Palawan

FROM : **MICHAEL V. JOVEN**
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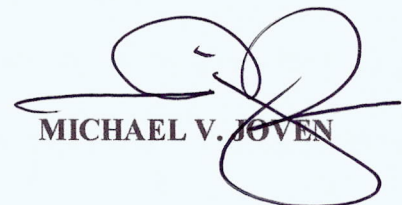
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APITONG SPECIES IN BRGY. ALFONSO XIII, QUEZON
PALAWAN ON JULY 23, 2020**

This pertains with the show cause order from the OIC, Regional Executive Director Lormelyn E. Claudio, *CESO IV* dated June 3, 2022, with regards to the above subject.

Please be informed that the undersigned is submitting my sworn counter affidavit of the apprehension of Ten (10) pieces of Door Jambs of Apitong species in Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan.

Attached with this is the duly signed sworn counter affidavit by Atty. Ryan T. Pacabis Notary Public, NPL. No. 2022-11, dated August 2, 2022.

For your information and record.


MICHAEL V. JOVEN

August 01, 2022

**Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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PROVINCIAL ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE
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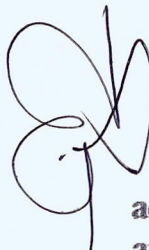
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**Community Environment and Natural Resources
Quezon, Palawan**

**SUBJECT: SWORN COUNTER AFFIDAVIT RE: APPREHENSION OF TEN
(10) PIECES OF DOOR JAMBS OF APITONG SPECIES IN BGY. ALFONSO
XIII, QUEZON, PALAWAN ON JULY 23, 2020**

Sir/Madam:

Greetings of Peace!



I, **MICHAEL V. JOVEN**, Filipino, of legal age, married and with residence address at Barangay Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan and the respondent in the apprehension of ten (10) pieces of door jambs of apitong species in Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan on July 23, 2020 by which the truck that is use to transport the said door jambs was released.

I received copy of Memorandum dated 15 July, 2022 only on July 25, 2022 requiring me to submit my comment/counter affidavit within five (5) days upon receipt thereof, thus this is my comment/counter affidavit.

I am employed as Ecosystem Management Specialist II at the office of Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) at the Municipality of Quezon, Palawan since 2011 up to this time and date.

On July 23, 2020 at around 6:50 in the morning at Barangay Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan, I responded in the apprehension of ten (10) pieces of door jambs of apitong species in Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan which was loaded in boom truck of the Provincial Government of Rizal, Palawan.

When I arrived at the said incident, the driver made a call and I had conversation with Ma. Gracia Zapanta and she informed me that the said door jambs will be delivered at Quezon Medicare Hospital-Quezon, Palawan. Because there were no legal documents supporting the transportation of the said door jambs, we apprehended the same and issued apprehension receipt for it.

Aside from the ten (10) pieces of door jambs of apitong species, the said truck was also loaded with oxygen tanks and other hospital paraphernalia. The month of July, 2020 is the most trying time where the onset of Covid-19 virus was on rapid transmission and the cases was very high so as not to delay the delivery of medical services and assistance with the patients who are affected with Covid-19, I am obliged to release the said truck.

According to the Memorandum dated 15 July, 2022, I allegedly violated the existing rules and regulations of DAO 97-32 as I allowed the truck to be released which was used on transportation of ten (10) pieces door jambs of apitong species on July 23, 2020 at Bgy. Alfonso XIII, Quezon, Palawan.

I fully understand that in this time of pandemic, medical services should be delivered immediately so that the needs of patients will be properly catered. The said truck was loaded with oxygen tanks and other hospital and I don't want to be the cause of delays for its delivery to concerned hospital so I released the same;

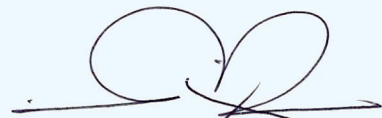
As one of the employees of Department of Environment and Natural Resources, it is my responsibility to implement rules and regulations of my department and I have no intention to violate any existing laws and its limitations but occurrence of pandemic was the main reason why I released the said truck.

I should not be faulted and be held administratively liable for releasing the said truck as I considered the occurrence of pandemic which need immediate action and not add to the delay of delivering medical supplies and services.

I respectfully prayed that the instant administrative case filed against the undersigned be dismissed for lack of merit.

Other reliefs that are just and proper under the premises are likewise prayed for.

Respectfully Yours,

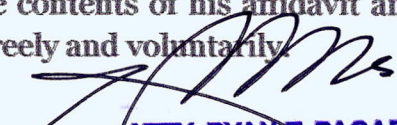

MICHAEL V. JOVEN
Affiant

ID No.: R4M-ECOMS2-82-2014

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this day of AUG 02 2022 in the Municipality of BRAND Province of Palawan, affiant personally appeared who exhibited to me competent proof of his identity details of which was written below his respective name and signature. I hereby certify that affiant have fully read the contents of his affidavit and has understood the same and that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.

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