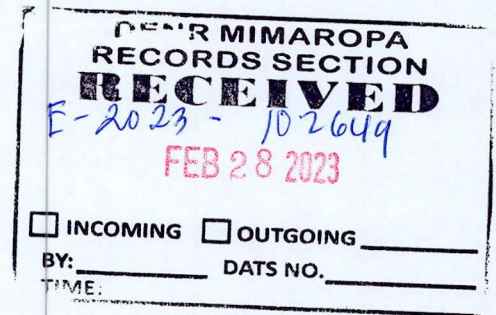


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HON. LORMELYN E. CLAUDIO, CESO IV
Regional Executive Director
DENR MIMAROPA Region



Dear Director Claudio,

Good day,

I am writing for and in behalf of the Heirs of Agripina Capillo-Ledesma and this has reference to DENR Case No. M-16-10-L involving Lot No. 109, Cad 323-D located at Concepcion Sur, Sta. Maria, Romblon which is a Protest against the application for Free Patent of Pablo Gabao.

It appears that you have issued a Certification on February 28, 2022 that an Order dated October 14, 2011 was rendered by former Regional Executive Director Concordio D. Zuñiga, CESO III dismissing the Protest of Agripina Capillo-Ledesma and giving due course to the Free Patent Application of Pablo Gabao and that the said Order has become final and executory.

It appears from the Certification that a copy of the said Order was allegedly mailed to the parties without stating that there was a proof that the Protestant or her heirs received the same.

My clients claim that they have not received the said Order and asserted that had they received a copy of the same, they could have filed a Motion For Reconsideration or Notice of Appeal.

Considering the foregoing and if there is no proof of such receipt of the protestant or her heirs, kindly recall or cancel the said Certification and furnish my clients through this representation, of the said Order dated October 14, 2011.

We also request that the PENRO of the Province of Romblon be directed to hold in abeyance the processing of the subject Free Patent Application of Pablo Gabao or his heirs, pending the resolution of this issue.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ATTY. ROLLY F. ROLDAN, JR.

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