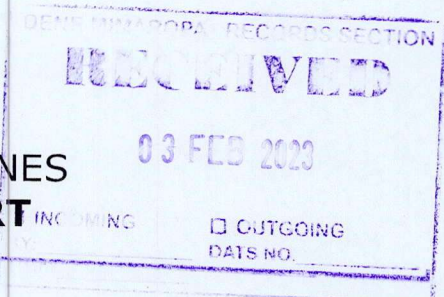


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BONGBONG POYPOY GUARDIAN,  
LORENA ABNAY POYPOY, DANNY  
ABNAY POYPOY, PIPIN PURMA  
LAPAD, LEAH POYPOY  
GUARDIAN, SALOME POYPOY  
GUARDIAN, PINKY ABNAY  
POYPOY, LILOY PURMA,  
NANETTE PURMA MALIGALIG,  
BENJAMIN PURMA INLANGAN,  
HULYAN AWANG, MAHANAY  
ABNAY BUSAW AND ALL OTHER  
HEIRS OF ABNAY AND MASID  
AND ALL HANUNUO-MANGYAN  
OCCUPANTS OF SITIO KULASI,  
BRGY. CABALWA, MANSALAY,  
ORIENTAL MINDORO AND ALL  
PERSONS CLAIMING RIGHTS  
UNDER THEM,

*Plaintiffs,*

- versus -

ALFONSO CUSI and/or PATRICIA  
C. RAMOS and/or JACOB S. CUSI  
and/or MARLON C. ESTRELLA  
AND ALL OTHER PERSONS  
ACTING FOR AND IN BEHALF OF  
THE NAMED DEFENDANTS, Doing  
Business Under the Name and  
Style "STARLITE HOLDINGS,  
INC.", PAZ G. PANOPIO DE  
VILLA, THE REGISTRAR OF  
DEEDS FOR THE PROVINCE OF  
ORIENTAL MINDORO, THE  
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES –  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
BUREAU, REGION IV-B,

*Defendants,*

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**Civil Case No.** C-707  
**For: Confirmation of**  
**Native Title,**  
**Reconveyance and**  
**Cancellation of Title**  
pursuant to Section 8  
(b) of Republic Act No.  
8371, otherwise known  
as "The Indigenous  
Peoples Rights Act",  
**Damages** Arising from  
Violation of Section 7  
(a), (b), (c) and Section  
10 of R.A. 8371 and  
Presidential Decree (PD)  
No. 1586, Establishing  
an Environmental  
Impact Statement  
System Including Other  
Environmental  
Management Related  
Measures and for Other  
Purposes, **with Prayer**  
**for Temporary**  
**Environmental**  
**Protection Order**  
**(TEPO), Temporary**  
**Restraining Order**  
**(TRO) and Writ of**  
**Preliminary**  
**Injunction**



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The **OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL (OSG)**,  
to this Honorable Court respectfully states:

1. Pursuant to Section 35, Chapter 12, Title III, Book IV of the Administrative Code of the Philippines, the OSG shall represent the Government of the Philippines, its agencies and instrumentalities in any litigation, proceeding, investigation, or matter requiring the services of a lawyer.

2. Considering the foregoing, the OSG hereby enters its appearance as statutory counsel of defendant Department of Environment and Natural Resources – Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB), Region IV-B. It is respectfully requested that all pleadings, orders, resolutions, and other legal processes be furnished to the OSG.

### **PRAYER**

**WHEREFORE**, it is respectfully prayed that the foregoing Entry of Appearance be NOTED and all pleadings, orders, resolutions, and other legal processes be FURNISHED to the OSG as counsel for the defendant.

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

Makati City for Roxas, Oriental Mindoro,  
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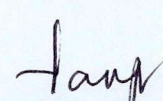
  
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**EXPLANATION**

The foregoing **Entry of Appearance** is being filed with this Honorable Court and served upon adverse counsel and/or other parties by registered mail and electronic means where applicable, personal filing and service not being practicable due to distance and lack of personnel to effect the same.

  
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