Odiongan, Romblon 08 June 2023

THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Department of Environment and Natural Resources MIMAROPA Region

Dear Madam:

Greetings!

I am writing to you today to express my concern about the decision dated November 26, 2020 regarding DENR Case No. M-29-19 L covering Lot No. 89, CAD 341-D situated in Poblacion (Liwayway), Odiongan, Romblon.

Contrary to the protest stipulated by the protestants (heirs of Luis Fetalino and Aquilina Fetalino), the property mentioned above was acquired by my grandfather, Miguel Fetalino, from his father Juan Fetalino. This property is part of the total properties left by Juan Fetalino to his three children: Miguel Fetalino, Luis Fetalino, and Aquilina Fetalino-Guyo, with the following information:

- a) "A parcel of residential land that was declared in 1973 in the name of the Heirs of Austria Glori, my mother who is the daughter of Miguel Fetalino, known as Lot No. 89 located at Barangay Liwayway, Odiongan, Romblon containing an area of Two Hundred Forty Five (245) square meters under Tax Declaration No. 00086/11"
- b) "A parcel of agricultural/residential land known as Lot No. 957 located at Barangay Tulay, Odiongan, Romblon containing an area of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Six (11,506) square meters under Tax Declaration No. 095"
- c) "A parcel of agricultural/residential land known as Lot No. 1245 located at Barangay Tulay, Odiongan, Romblon, containing an area of One Hundred Ninety One (191) square meters under Tax Declaration No. 248."
- d) "A parcel of agricultural/residential land known as Lot No. 946 located at Barangay Tulay, Odiongan, Romblon containing an area of Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine (19,779) square meters under Tax Declaration No. 104."

The total area of the collective properties is totaling to 31,721 square meters wherein Miguel Fetalino has only in possession of the 245 square meters (Lot 89), while the rest of the 31,476

square meters fall into the possession of the heirs of Luis Fetalino and Aquilina Fetalino-Guyo.

The protestants mentioned in this case – Julita Noche, Josefa Minon are the heirs (daughters) of Aquilina Fetalino-Guyo, while Adelina Malunes (daughter) is the heir of Luis Fetalino. The protestants are still claiming rights on Lot No. 89 (245 square meters) despite being in possession of the larger portion of the collective areas of the properties.

In addition, the heirs of Miguel Fetalino have been in possession of the 245 square meters property from time it was inherited from Juan Fetalino, and have been paying taxes on the property since then. Hence, I believe that the decision made is unfair and unjust to the heirs of Miguel Fetalino.

Therefore, with all the premises mentioned, if the heirs of Luis Fetalino and Aquilina Fetalino-Guyo are claiming that the properties are not still divided, then the rest of the properties left by Juan Fetalino should be divided equally among his heirs.

I would like to request your advice on the best course of action for this matter. I believe that my family is the rightful owner of the property, and I hope that the DENR will uphold our rights.

Thank you very much.

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Heir of Miguel Fetalino

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