

19 June 2023

PABLO L. CRUZ

Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer
CENRO-Roxas, Palawan



**RE: FOLLOW-UP/ REQUEST FOR STATUS OF LETTER-COMPLAINT OF MS.
MARLE A. JARANILLA DATED JUNE 24, 2021.**

Dear CENRO Cruz:

Greetings!

I write on behalf of my client, **MARLE A. JARANILLA**, to request for status or follow-up regarding the Letter- Complaint she filed against the Rabang family involving the incident on cutting of trees which were used as barbed wire post in fencing Lot 6, CCS-04-002297-D, covered by Tax Declaration No. 18-21-008-3893, Property Identification No. 066-21-008-24-037 registered under the name of my client.

A recommendation for conduct of administrative hearing was made, as per Memorandum dated July 12, 2021, however, such hearing has yet to be conducted. A copy of the previous communications with your office is hereto attached for your reference.

Thus, the undersigned respectfully requests for an update or status of my Letter-Complaint and for appropriate action regarding the said Complaint.

Your failure to comply with this obligation shall constrain us to institute the necessary court action to protect the interest of my client for the recovery of damages for the unreasonable delay caused to my client, including litigation expenses, and costs.

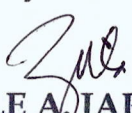
I trust that this matter will be addressed immediately in order to avoid further inconvenience and damage.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,


ATTY. GELLIAN GRACE B. BAACO

Upon my initiative:


MARLE A. JARANILLA

Copy Furnished:

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March 21, 2022

THE CENRO ROXAS PALAWAN

THRU : The Chief Monitoring and Enforcement Section.

FROM : Marle Jaranilla

SUBJECT : COMPILED STAFF WORK (CSW) follow up of letter complaint of Marle Jaranilla PPC code no.gl-gdp-12-04-2020-1180 (July 28, 2021)

RE : Verification and scaling report as verified by the group of forest ranger Mark William Sotoza and company.

Re : Cutting of trees used as barb wire post in fencing lot no.6 situated in Brgy. Port Barton San Vicente, Palawan

TO: Mr. Mark William Sotoza and Company

Thank you for your email that I received last February 11, 2022 for the verification of the trees cut by Rabang family to forcibly enter and fence my land last May 23, 2021 in Port Bartun, San Vicente Palawan.

In paragraph 3 of the said report, the undersigned reported that Mrs. Mildred Casencia mentioned that the wood used as barb wire post during the installation of the fence was acquired from the approved tree plantation of Mr. Florentino Casencia in Sitio Pamuayan, Port Bartun and those trees were affected during the cutting and felling of mangium trees.

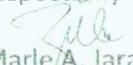
Did Mildred Casencia show any proof like PERMIT TO SALVAGE for those trees use as post to fence my Lot6 Of Ccs-04-002297-D in order to prove the legality of her allegation?

In the last paragraph you quoted that in Section 77 of Presidential Decree 705 amended by Republic Act 7161 was violated in the cutting of the mentioned poles and the wood uses as barb wire post. The group of Mr. Santoza, hereby recommend that administrative hearing must be conducted for the both parties to determine the perpetrators but until now I don't received **notice of hearing**. (Please see attached file.)

I hope you could clarify this issue.

Thank you very much and more power.

Respectfully yours


Marle A. Jaranilla
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July 12, 2021

MEMORANDUM

FOR : The Community Environment and
Natural Resources Officer

THRU : The Chief Monitoring and Enforcement Section

FROM : The undersigned

SUBJECT : VERIFICATION AND SCALING REPORT ON THE REQUEST OF
MS. MARLE JARANILLA RE: CUTTING OF TREES USED AS
BARB WIRE POST IN FENCING LOT NO. 6 SITUATED IN
BARANGAY PORT BARTON, SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN.

Please be informed that on July 6, 2021 the undersigned proceeded to Barangay Port Barton, San Vicente, Palawan to conduct verification on the cut trees requested by Mrs. Marle A. Jaranilla to be scaled.

Based from the letter request of Mrs. Jaranilla dated June 24, 2021 the trees were cut by Belinda Rabang and family in order to be used as barbed wire post to fence Lot No. 6.

Around 11:00 AM the undersigned together with Barangay Tanods Mr. Dennis Austria and Mr. Maximo Batistel, Mr. Anataho Hinayon representative of Mrs. Jaranilla, and Mrs. Mildred Rabang Casencia daughter and representative of Mrs. Belinda Rabang, are all gathered outside the fence while the undersigned is conducting inspection of the wood used as barbed wire post therein and also conducting interview to Mrs. Casencia.

The undersigned noticed that the said wood used as barbed wire post is Putat in local name, under the group of Miscellaneous Species, in saplings sizes, and observed that the woods were cut a year ago which some of these woods are showing decaying process. During interview, Mrs. Casencia mentioned that the wood used as barbed wire posts during the installation of the fence was acquired from the approved Tree plantation of Mr. Florentino Casencia situated in So. Pamuyan also jurisdiction of the same Barangay, the said wood were affected during the cutting and felling of Mangium trees. *(Please ask for the permit of Mr. Casencia to all trees in Pamuyan.)*

The team entered the fenced area with permission given by Mrs. Casencia for verification of the undersigned on the stump of cut trees used as barbed wire posts of the fence as stated in the letter request of Mrs. Jaranilla. The undersigned inventoried cut poles of Basa, Bunot-bunot, Putat, and kansilay species, these said cut poles were stack near its stumps and not used as barbed wire posts of the fence.

According to Mrs. Casencia, during their hearing/meeting last April 6, 2021, they volunteered on the cleaning of the area for the inspection of the personnel of this Office.

Based from the actual verification of the undersigned in the area, the above-mentioned are miscellaneous saplings and poles inside the area were not utilized as barbed wire posts of the fences, and the used posts of the barbed wire in the fences have the possibility that they were obtained from another area because there were only few stumps seen inside the area. *Please verify their permit.*

The undersigned observed that Section 77 of Presidential Decree 705 as amended by Republic Act 7161 was violated in the cutting of the mentioned poles and the wood us as barb wire post. The undersigned hereby recommend that administrative hearing must be conducted for the both parties to determine the perpetrators. *No notice of hearing received by Jaranilla*

Attached herewith are the following:

1. Photo Documentation,
2. Geotag Photos to Points,
3. Inventory sheet, and,
4. Letter request of Mrs. Jaranilla.

For your information

BRANDO G. BADENAS
FPO

MARCO ANGELO M. MARQUEZ
Forest Ranger

ALVIN L. OLADURO
Forest Ranger

MARK WILLIAM S. RISOZA
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