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SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2002 - 539

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SUBJECT : CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT THE FORMAL INVESTIGATION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CASE ENTITLED "DENR VS. MR. ROMEO TORRES, MR. PACIFICO A. GUILLEN, MR. ROGELIO D. CANTUBA, AND MR. BONIFACIO APURA, ALL OF DENR REGION XI"

In the interest of the service and in order to ensure that due process is observed in the hearing and adjudication of the aforementioned case over the respondent, a team is hereby created to conduct the formal investigation to be composed of the following:

Atty. Guido A. Taoingan	-	Chairman
Atty. Marius R. Bartolabac	-	Member
For. Arnold A. Arbolado	-	Member

As such, the Committee is authorized to issue *Subpoena Duces Tecum* and/or *Ad Testificandum*, call upon witnesses, rule on the pleadings and motions and issue pertinent interlocutory orders so as not to impeded or delay the resolution of the case.

Atty. Clarence M. de Guia is hereby appointed as prosecutor in the above-mentioned case.

The Committee through the Chairman shall constitute secretarial staff to assist in the proceedings.

The members of the Committee and its staff are entitled to claim travelling expenses and other allowable incidental expenses chargeable against their respective offices subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and remain in force until the termination of the case.


HEHERSON T. ALVAREZ
Secretary

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