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DENR SPECIAL ORDER
NO. 2003-584

SUBJECT : RECONSTITUTION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE TO HEAR THE ADMINISTRATIVE CASE AGAINST FERNANDO BELANDRES, CENRO, REGION IV FOR GRAVE MISCONDUCT, DISHONESTY AND CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO THE BEST INTEREST OF THE SERVICE

In the interest of the service and in view of the retirement of the Chairman and members created under S.O. No. 1248, S. 2000, to investigate the formal charge decreed by this Office based on the investigation and affidavit-complaint of Spouses Estanislao de los Santos and Lucy Estrella Palconan for the alleged conduct prejudicial to the best interest of the service of Fernando S. Belandres, CENRO, Region IV, a committee is hereby reconstituted and composed of:

1. Atty. Angelina Faral - Chairman
2. Mr. Victor Cortez - Member
3. Atty. Rosanne Turingan - Prosecutor

The Committee shall continue to conduct hearing/s on the charges/allegation and determine the extent of possible culpability of the said employee.

The Committee is hereby empowered to issue *subpoena duces tecum* and *subpoena ad testificandum* to compel the production of the necessary documents relative hereto and the attendance of witness, if necessary.

Expenses incurred by the Committee shall be charged against the funds of the Legal Services subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The committee shall render their decision fifteen (15) days after the termination of the hearings.

This Order takes effect immediately.


ELISEA G. GOZUN
Secretary *Atth*