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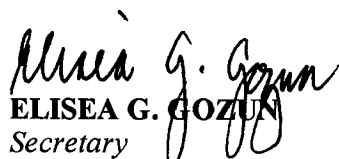
**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT OF DENR SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2004-186 RE:
AUTHORITY OF ATTYS. JAMES L. KHO AND REUBEN
MIKHAIL P. SABIG AS SPECIAL CONSULTANTS TO ASSIST
IN CRIMINAL CASE NO. 03-24575 ENTITLED "PEOPLE VS.
VICENTE "OTI" BACORDO, ET AL.**

In the interest of the service, Attorneys James L. Kho and Reuben Mikhail P. Sabig, Special Consultants, are authorized to assist in the prosecution of Mr. Vicente "Oti" Bacordo, et. al. in Criminal Case No. 03-24575 entitled "People vs. Vicente "Oti" Bacordo, et al.

In the process, their authority includes, but is not limited to, interviewing and preparing the prosecution witnesses, which include DENR Region VI personnel as well as members of the Bantay Bukid Brigade of Don Salvador Benedicto and others. They will also assist Special Prosecutor Rabe in preparing the pleadings, conduct of trial and in whatever extent the Department of Justice may allow them to participate, under the latter's direct control and supervision.

As such, they are authorized to claim traveling expenses and per diems in the performance of their assigned tasks in accordance with accounting rules and regulations.

This Order takes effect immediately and amends/supersedes DENR Special Order No. 2004-186.


ELISEA G. GOZUN
Secretary