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SPECIAL ORDER
No. 2003- 46

SUBJECT: Creation of a team to conduct investigation on the alleged irregularities in the issuance of free patent titles in DENR Case No. 5439, entitled Joel Santiago Sulit, Protestant-Appellant, versus Jose de la Cruz, et. al., Respondents-Appellees.

In view of the alleged irregularities in the issuance of the patents relative to the above-mentioned case, an investigation team is hereby created to determine the veracity of the same and to conduct further investigation for the said purpose.

The Team shall be composed of the following:

Team Leader	-	Atty. Camilo D. Garcia, Legal Service
Members	-	Atty. Benigno Y. Cornes, Legal Service Spcl. Inv. Rolly M. Almoradie, Legal Service

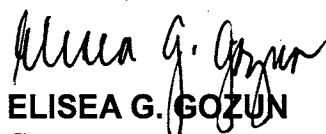
The Team is hereby authorized to issue subpoena duces tecum and subpoena ad testificandum, to require the attendance of the parties and their witnesses and to order the production of documents, which are necessary to attain the purpose of the investigation.

The Team may avail of the services of the personnel of the DENR and its field offices or those of the Bureaus under it for the accomplishment of the assigned tasks.

All expenses incurred in pursuance of the investigation shall be charged against their Office, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The Team shall submit its report within fifteen (15) days after the termination of the investigation.

This Order takes effect immediately.


ELISEA G. GOZUN
Secretary