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SPECIAL ORDER

No. <u>467</u> Series of 2024

SUBJECT

: AUTHORITY OF ATTY. REXFORD P. RAMOS TO LITIGATE, PROSECUTE, APPEAR, AND REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ON THE ONGOING CASES FILED AGAINST JAYSON DE ROXAS TACULOG AND MARY DUELLE TORRE TUMIBAY

In the exigency of the service and pursuant to the Presidential directive of His Excellency, Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., to strengthen the Department's Campaign against agricultural smuggling, profiteering, hoarding, and cartels and to investigate, and file cases against personalities/consignees/brokers involved in the illegal activities particularly agricultural commodities.

ATTY. REXFORD P. RAMOS, Director III, is hereby authorized to litigate, prosecute, appear, and represent on behalf of the Department of Agriculture subject to the approval of the handling Prosecutor in relation to the following cases, to wit:

People of the Philippines
-versusJayson De Roxas Taculog and Mary Duelle
Torre Tumibay

Criminal Case Nos. M-MNL-23-03981-CR, M-MNL-23-04974-CR, M-MNL-23-04040-CR

Metropolitan Trial Court - Branch 26 Manila

For: Violation of Section 37 (a) and (h) of RA 10611 (Food Safety Act)

He is entitled to collect an appearance fee for every appearance before any court, traveling expenses, per diems, and other incidental expenses that may be incurred in the performance of his functions, duties, and responsibilities, chargeable against OSEC funds, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and procedures.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced until revoked in writing.

All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 2nd day of free 2024.

FRANCISCO P. TIU LAUREL JR. Secretary

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