

Republic of the Philippines)
Province of Cagayan) s.s
City of Tuguegarao)



AFFIDAVIT-COMPLAINT

- I, **SUSAN T. VALENZUELA**, of legal age, Filipino citizen, married and a resident of Consuelo Heights Subdivision, Leonarda, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say:
 - That I am executing this Affidavit-Complaint to formally file a case against SOCORRO C. DELOS SANTOS due to maliciously spreading false rumors against my person and her continued abuse of her power and conduct of becoming of a public officer.
 - 2. That it has come to my attention that she has been spreading false rumors against me, insinuating awful things and accusing me behind my back that I leaked information that a complaint against her was filed by another resident to the Office of the Ombudsman, to which is not true.
 - That she held to her narrative and continued to spread accusation and more, which I can no longer can account the multiple times that she talked about me and shamed me to my neighbors.
 - 4. That it escalated further when in one instance, while my grandson, Kairo Quiros, who is nineteen (19) years old, was dining at a certain panciteria, a public place, she came from nowhere and pointed fingers at him, spatting things such as "ANONG PINAGSASABI MO SA LOLA MO NA MAY KASO AKO SA OMBUDSMAN!" with people within the vicinity hearing it.
 - 5. That my young grandson who was blameless, innocent and knew nothing about the accusation just cowered in fear to the Barangay Official, denied that he knew nothing about her accusations against me and that he had nothing to do with it.
 - That she relentlessly spewed malicious accusations while pointing her fingers that she was already causing scandal in the panciteria, it was so scandalous that they had to be brought to the Leonarda Barangay Hall.
 - 7. That the acts of Ms. Socorro C. Delos Santos constitute conduct unbecoming of a public official. Her actions have disrupted our peace, order and tranquility. Her utterances and habit of spreading false rumors and news have caused divisive effects to me, my family and our friends. She is using her position to strong-arm me and my family.
 - 8. That worse of all, she caused me stress and sleepless nights. My once peaceful life has been disrupted which has already impacted my health in a negative way, especially now that I am in my senior years.



- That under Republic Act No. 6713, every public official or employee is expected to exercise professionalism at all times. She shall perform and discharge her duties with the highest degree of excellence, professionalism, intelligence and skill.
- 10. That as a public official, it is expected of her to embody justness and sincerity. She shall remain true to the people at all times. She shall act with justness and sincerity and shall not discriminate against anyone, especially the poor and the underprivileged. They shall at all times respect the rights of others, and shall refrain from doing acts contrary to law good morals, good customs, public policy, public order, public safety and public interest.
- 11. That it is my prayer that Barangay Kagawad Socorro C. Delos Santos be sanctioned administratively for if we leave public officers like her unchecked, her kind will multiply and spread like a disease to the community. It is therefore my utmost prayer that your esteemed office will act on my complaint.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this ____ day of September 2025 in Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

SUSAN T. VALENZUELA Complainant

VERIFICATION/CERTIFICATION AGAINST FORUM SHOPPING

- I, **SUSAN T. VALENZUELA**, of legal age, Filipino citizen, married and a resident of Consuelo Height Subdivision, Leonarda, Cagayan, hereby depose and say that:
 - 1. I am the complainant in this case.
 - 2. I have caused the preparation of this Complaint.
- 3. I read the contents thereof and that all allegations therein are true and correct based on my personal knowledge and on authentic records and documents.
- 4. The pleading is not filed to harass, cause unnecessary delay or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; and
- 5. The factual allegations therein have evidentiary support after reasonable opportunity for discovery.
- 6. I further certify that I have not commenced any other action or proceeding involving the same issues in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any other tribunal court or agency, and if there is any such action

or proceeding which is either pending or may have been terminated, I obligate myself to state the status thereof; and that should I learn thereafter that a similar action or proceeding has been filed or is pending before the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals or any other tribunal court or agency, I undertake to report such fact within five (5) days therefrom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed my signature this day of September 2025 in Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

SUSAN T. VALENZUELA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this of day of September in Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, Philippines. Affiant exhibiting to me her OSCA ID No. 20-0912.

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