



Province of Cagayan TUGUEGARAO CITY

OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

14 March 2024

THE PRESIDING OFFICER AND MEMBERS Sangguniang Panglungsod This City

Dear Presiding Officer and Member of the Sanggunian:

This has reference to the cases filed by the City Government with Criminal Cases No. 21453 and 21424, 21425 entitled People of the Philippines vs. Orlando Pascual and Rey Gallibu pending before the Regional Trial Court Branch 10 and Branch 03 respectively.

With this, the undersigned respectfully seeks the approval to the Motion to Enter Plea Bargaining Agreement from both accused and an authority in order to represent the City Government to give consent to the offer.

For your reference and perusal attached herewith is a copy of the said Motions.

The matter is certified as <u>URGENT</u> pursuant to Article 107 of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991.

In the name of public service, MAILA ROSARIO S. TING-QUE City Mayor

Copy furnished: • City Legal Office REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES REGIONAL TRIAL COURT SECOND JUDICIAL BRANCH BRANCH 10 Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,

Crim. Case No. 21453

-versus-

MARITES ATTABAN y PAGULAYAN, ET AL.,

Accused.

Estafa through falsification of public documents

MOTION

(TO ENTER INTO PLEA BARGAIN)

The accused Orlando Pascual y Aglugub assisted by the Public Attorney's Office through the undersigned unto the Honorable Court, respectfully submit this Motion for Its consideration.

- 1. The accused unilaterally intimated to the undersigned that he sincerely desires to enter into a plea bargain.
- 2. The undersigned explained to him in layman's term about the status of his case, the pieces of evidence and witnesses of the prosecution vis-à-vis his own in the event the case proceeds to full-blown trial without however insinuating possible outcome of the eventual Judgment. In view of such development, the undersigned told him that he can plea bargain under Article 315 (4) of the Revised Penal Code.
- 3. The undersigned then meticulously explained to him the consequences in the event the prosecution agrees and the Honorable Court grants the plea bargain, viz., he will be admitting a crime as under Article 315 (4) of the Revised Penal Code punishable by arresto mayor in its medium and maximum

periods considering that the amount of fraud involved in the case does not exceed P40,000 – with the hope of being granted later of probation.

4. Without really assuming at all, in case the penalties imposed in the Judgment is probationable, he will be applying for it and in view thereof, the undersigned clearly asked the accused in the vernacular language known to him whether he was previously convicted of a crime by final judgment concerning national security, or with imprisonment of more than six (6) months and one (1) day and/or a fine of more than one thousand pesos (P1,000.00), or been once on probation – on all he answered in the negative. The undersigned also asked the accused whether he is a recidivist, habitual offender, drug addict or troublemaker, likewise on all he again answered in the negative.

The accused appeals before the Honorable Court that this Motion may find merit and consideration.

Other relief just and equitable under the premises are likewise prayed for.

Tuguegarao City, Cagayan - February 07, 2024.

Public Attorney's Office Tuguegarao District Hall of Justice Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

By:

ROBIN R. ARSITIO Counsel for the accused

The contents of this Motion were explained to me in a language that I speak and understand, and with that, my conformity thereto:

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and + Koly. Orlando Pascual y Aglugub

Accused

NOTICE

ATTY, ALBINE H.S. DIAZ

The Branch Clerk of Court RTC-BRANCH 10 Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

PROS. SUSAN M. FLORES-DANAO Office of the City Prosecutor Carig, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

ATTY. MONIQUE VIVIEN DE LEON

Private Prosecutor City Legal Office Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

Greetings:

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Please take notice that this Motion is requested to be heard on February 14, 2024 at 8:30 AM or at date and time set by the Honorable Court or as soon as thereafter the parties are heard.

Thank you.

ROBIN R. ARSITIO

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Republic of the Philippines **REGIONAL TRIAL COURT BRANCH 03** Second Judicial Region Tuguegarao City

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,

Criminal Case No. 21424 & 21425

-versus-

For: "Estafa through Falsification of Public or Official Document & Violation of RA 3019"

MARITESS ATTABAN et al.,

Accused.

Complainant,

AMENDED 2nd MOTION TO ENTER INTO PLEA BARGAINING AGREEMENT

ACCUSED **REV GALLIBU**, through the Public Attorney's Office, by undersigned counsel, unto the Honorable Court, most respectfully states that:

1. Private complainant local government unit of Tuguegarao City agreed to the proposal of accused to a plea bargain from Estafa through falsification of public document to simple estafa.

2. However, private complainant LGU did not agree to the proposal for the dismissal of the separate charge of violation of RA 3019.

3. In light of the foregoing, accused proposes that he shall also voluntarily plead to the offense of simple <u>estafa</u> for the present charge of violation of RA 3019, which plea bargain is supported by prevailing jurisprudence.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is most respectfully prayed of the Honorable Court to give due course to accused's Motion to Enter into a Plea Bargaining Agreement, allowing the accused to voluntarily plead to two (2) counts of simple <u>estafa</u> as a plea bargain to the two instant charges of estafa with falsification and violation of RA 3019.

Other relief just and equitable are likewise prayed for. Tuguegarao City. November 14, 2022.

By: RHODERICK C. TAGARUMA Public Attorney IV

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Hon. Joel T.Daliuag Asst. Senior City Prosecutor Tuguegarao City

Atty. Krischelle P. Utit-Caabay (krischelleutit@gmail.com) Atty. Manique Vivien M. De Leon (moniquevivienmacutaydeleon@yahoo.com) Any. Marica Zalun (msmariesmiguel@gmail.com) Local Grocosson Unit of Tuguegamo City

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