



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
 City of Tuguegarao



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SANGGUNIANG

GEORGE G. CATLI,
Complainant,

ADMIN. CASE NO. 04-2024

-versus-

**For: Grave abuse of Authority and Conduct
 Prejudicial to the Best Interest of the
 Service**

PB GEORGE D. PAGUNURAN
Respondent,

X-----X

ORDER FOR THE RESPONDENTS

You are hereby required to submit your verified answer to the complaint of Mr. George G. Catli within fifteen (15) days from receipt thereof pursuant to the following provisions:

Section 62 of the Local Government Code on Notice of Hearing which states that:

"Within seven days after the administrative complaint is filed, the sanggunian concerned shall require the respondent to submit his verified answer within fifteen days from receipt thereof, and commence the investigation of the case within ten days after receipt of such answer of the respondent."

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 19-2000 "An Ordinance Providing for the Rules and Regulations in the Investigation, Hearing and Disposition of Administrative Cases Against Elective Barangay Officials" which states that:

"The City Council Secretariat shall record and assign a docket number to the complaint, notifies and requires the respondent within five days after the administrative case is filed, to submit a verified answer within 15 days from receipt thereof."

"Failure of the respondent to file the verified answer within fifteen days from receipt of the complaint shall be considered a waiver to present evidence in his behalf. Within ten days after the receipt of the verified answer, the Committee shall commence to hear and investigate the case."

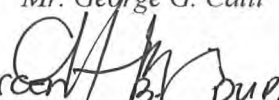
Your failure to submit a verified answer is deemed a waiver on your part and your case shall be disposed upon based on the available records.

SO ORDERED.

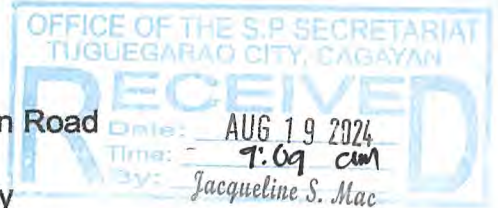
Tuguegarao City, Cagayan. August 19, 2024.


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph.D.
 Secretary to the Sanggunian

Attachment: Complaint Affidavit with Annex A and B of Mr. George G. Catli
 Copy to: Mr. George G. Catli


 JOCKI SORIANO
 Brgy. Secretary
 08/19/24


 George G. Catli
 8-19-24



No. 16 Diversion Road
Pengue-Ruyu
Tuguegarao City
August 19, 2024

**THE CITY COUNCIL
TUGUEGARAO CITY**

**THRU; VICE-MAYOR BIENVENIDO GUZMAN II
PRESIDING OFFICER**

SUBJECT: LETTER-COMPLAINT

GENTLEMEN:

I am respectfully filing a formal complaint against incumbent **Punong Barangay GEORGE D. PAGUNURAN** of Pengue-Ruyu, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan, for the **administrative offenses of Grave Abuse of Authority and Conduct Prejudicial to the Best Interest of the Service,**

Hereunder unfurled are the antecedent facts and circumstances:

On June 14, 2024, at about 10 A.M., Punong Barangay Pagunuran served a Summons to me at my address thru a barangay tanod upon the complaint of Teresa Cabrera of Guiddang, Abulug, Cagayan against me who came to his office earlier that morning and who, acting immediately on her complaint, hurriedly scheduled a confrontation at 1 P.M. that same day at his office between complainant and I which summons I did not, however sign as I had a previously scheduled medical check-up that same afternoon and for which I informed the barangay tanod of my inability to attend said confrontation.

During the second confrontation on June 19, 2024 which complainant and I attended,, it was Punong Barangay Pagunuran who presided but no amicable settlement was arrived at between complainant and I, ;

During the third confrontation on July 13, 2024, ,which both complainant and I likewise attended, it was **Benedicto M. Busto** former Lupon member who served as such during the term of former Brgy Chairman Efren Mabuhay who presided as reflected in its minutes, which he signed as Lupon, machine copy of which is hereto attached as Annex "A" wherein no amicable settlement was reached...

With his surprise attendance, that day I thereafter went on two (2) occasions to the Department of the Interior and Local Government, City of Tuguegarao City, for purposes of verifying from its official records whether or not **Benedicto M. Busto** was earlier officially appointed as a Lupon member by Punong Brgy, Pagunuran and whether or not, he earlier duly constituted a Luzon Tagamapayapa after assuming such position after the October, 2023 barangay election which, however, yielded negative results, the absence of which is a clear violation of the mandatory requirement pursuant to the Local Government Code of 1991.

There being no amicable settlement reached between complainant Teresa Cabrera and I, on the third confrontation as reflected in Annex "A", Punong Barangay Pagunuran, on August 5, 2024 issued a Certification to File Action captioned "Mrs. Teresa Manzano Manzano Cabrera and Carlino Puerto Cabrera, Jr., Complainants versus George Gorospe Catli, Respondent" docketed as Barangay Case No. -24-2024, machine copy of which is hereto attached as Annex "B":

Annex "A" is dubious and highly irregular to say the least,

The letter head reads thus:

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Barangay Pengue-Ruyu
OFFICE OF THE LUPONG PAGAPAMAYAPA

Clearly, Annex "A" emanated from the Office of the Lupon Tagapamayapa which was ***noted and signed*** by George D. Pagunuran both in his official capacity as **"PUNONG BARANGAY/ LUPON CHAIRPERSON"** allegedly based on its contents to the effect that (a) There has been personal confrontation between the parties before him as Punong Barangay that did not result into a settlement and that mediation failed ;(2) That ***the Pankat Tagapagkasundo was constituted*** but there has been personal confrontation before the Pankat likewise did not result into a settlement and conciliation failed; (3). Therefore, the corresponding complaint for the dispute may now be filed before the court /government office..

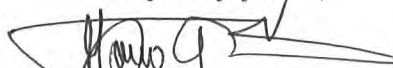
It is , therefore, crystal clear that Punong Brgy Panurugan arrogated upon himself the position of Lupon Chairperson in issuing Annex "B" for not having duly constituted a Lupon Tagapamayapa and appointing its three (3) members since October, 2023 up to the present which glaringly constitute the administrative offenses of Grave Abuse of Authority and Conduct Prejudicial to the Best Interest of the Service.

From the foregoing factual backdrop of chronological events, I am requesting the Honorable City Council to conduct an in-depth investigation on my administrative complaint against Punong Brgy George D, Pagunuran in the interest of justice.

I fervently trust that your good office will give this matter your preferential attention and concern.

Thank you and more power.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE G. CATLI
(in my personal capacity and former Lupon member
during the term of former Punong Barangay Efren Mabuhay
of Pengue-Ruyu, Tuguegao City)

Copy furnished:

MAILA ROSARIO TING-QUE
Mayor
Tuguegarao City

The Chief, LGOO
Department of the Interior & Local Government
City of Tuguegarao

VERIFICATION/CERTIFICATION OF NON-FORUM SHOPPING

I, GEORGE G. CATLI, , after first being duly sworn, depose and state that:

1. I am the complainant in the instant administrative complaint;
2. I have caused the preparation of the foregoing complaint and the contents are true and correct of my personal knowledge;
3. I have not commenced any action involving the same issue before any court, tribunal or agency;
4. To the best of my knowledge, no such action involving the same issue is pending thereat and should there be one, I undertake to inform the Honorable Office of such fact within five (5) from knowledge thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these presents this 19 day of ²⁰²⁴ August, 2024, at Tuguegarao City, Cagayan..


 GEORGE G. CATLI
 Affiant

19 AUG 2024

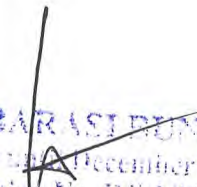
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19 day of August, 2024, at Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

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 Series of 2024..

Copy furnished::

Maila Roario Ting-Que
 Mayor
 City of Tuguegarao

The LGOO
 DILG, Tuguegarao City


 GLENN BARASI BUNCAD
 Notary Public until December 31, 2024
 Notarial Commission No. RTC-TUG-2023-70
 Roll of Atty. No. 68104 - 08/29/17
 IBP No. 379770 - 12/29/2023
 PTR No. TLG3333583 - 01/04/2024
 MCLE Compliance No. VII-0014359 - 04/04/22 - Pang City
 Tuguegarao City, Cagayan



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BARANGAY PENGUE- RUYU

ANNEX " B "

OFFICE OF THE LUPONG TAGAPAMAYAPA

MRS. TERESA MANZANO CABRERA

Barangay Case No. 024-2024

MR. CARLINO PUERTO CABRERA JR

For: FILE ACTION

Abulug , Cagayan

COMPLAINANT

-against-

MR. GEORGE GAROSPE CATLI

Diversion Road, Zone 7
PengueRuyu, Tuguegarao City,
Cagayan

RESPONDENT


CERTIFICATION TO FILE ACTION

This is to certify that:

1. There has been personal confrontation between the parties before the Punong Barangay but did not result into a settlement and that mediation failed.
2. The Pangkat Tagapagkasundo was constituted but there has been personal confrontation before the Pangkat likewise did not result into a settlement and that conciliation failed.
3. Therefore, the corresponding complaint for the dispute may now be filed in court/government office.

This 05th day of AUGUST 2024.

Noted by:


HON. GEORGE D. PAGUNURAN
Punong Barangay /
Lupon Chairperson

NOTE: NOT VALID WITHOUT DRY SEAL