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Hon. WARLITA T. CADAG  
 Punong Barangay  
 Barangay 10 Poblacion  
 Dapa, Surigao del Norte

RE: People vs. Peter P. Ruaya, et.al.  
 Criminal Case No. SB-10-CRM-0242  
 Sandiganbayan 1<sup>st</sup> Division

Dear PB Cadag:

This has reference to your letter inquiring the status of the implementation of suspension *pendent lite* for ninety (90) days of Peter P. Ruaya, Mayor of Dapa, Surigao del Norte and Dioniso P. Ruaya, Liga President of that municipality. Such inquiry is based on the dispositive portion of the Resolution of Sandiganbayan 1<sup>st</sup> Division on August 29, 2012 which states:

“Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Secretary, Department of Interior and Local Government, who is directed to implement this Order, upon notice of the finality of this ruling” (emphasis supplied).

In line with the standard operating procedure of the office, this level would wait for the directive of the Secretary to implement the suspension. We cannot act your request without such order from the Secretary. In fact in the said resolution, the implementation is not immediate but subject to condition “*upon notice of the finality of this ruling*”.

Rest assured that we will immediately implement the suspension when this level will receive the Order from the Secretary.

Truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
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