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Dear SP Carmona:

This refers to your request for opinion dated July 18, 2016 on who shall rightfully sit as *ex-officio* member of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Agusan del Norte representing the Philippine Councilors League.

We would like to inform your good office that as early as July 8, 2016, this Office has already forwarded a request for legal opinion on the matter to the DILG Central Office. The matter being a novel one, we deemed it most proper to seek the legal minds of the higher authorities. However, your good self is not precluded from bringing the matter to the able attention of the National Board of the Philippine Councilors League itself, if need be.

Rest assured that we will update you on the any development on the matter.

Truly yours,

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 Regional Director

cc: *Ellen Vee P. Chua*  
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