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Attention: Hon. Vicente Graciano P. Felizmenio, Jr.

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#### Sir and Mesdames:

We would like to disclose the **DISMISSAL** by the Supreme Court of the petitions for Review on Certiorari filed by the former Secretary of the Department of Justice Leila M. De Lima, Bureau of Customs and the People of the Philippines (De Lima, et. Al.), with respect to the Court of Appeals' Affirmation of the Dismissal of the charges filed against Jorlan C. Cabanes and the Company's Chairman, Mr. Dennis A. Uy for alleged violations of the Tariff and Customs Code, with G.R. Nos. 219295-96 and 229705. A copy of the decision can be read through the Supreme Court's website: https://sc.judiciary.gov.ph/23373/

The dispositive portion of the decision reads:

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In sum, the lower courts' finding of no probable cause are supported by relevant laws and evidence on record. Mindful of these considerations, the Court of Appeals' affirmation of the dismissal of the charges is not tainted with grave abuse of discretion.

WHEREFORE, the Petitions are **DENIED**. The Court of Appeals' Decisions and Resolutions in CA-G.R. SP No. 129740 and CA-G.R. SP No. 131702 and CA-G.R. SP No. 06500-MIN are **AFFIRMED**.

SO ORDERED.

Thank you and warm regards.

Very truly yours,

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