

January 19, 2000

Memorandum No. 15
Series of 2000

T O: Dr. Remegio P. Mollaneda

R E: Resolution of the Alleged Violation Committed Against a
Certain Gina G. Palacio

Upon receipt of the documents from the Office of the MSWD, a fact-finding committee was immediately created by this office to conduct a preliminary investigation of the reported case per Memorandum No. 134, s. of 1999.

The committee per its report and recommendation dated December 24, 1999 stated thus:

"Evaluation of the documents submitted came out with the following findings:


1. No formal complaint has been filed with ViSCA nor with the court by the alleged victim, nor by her parents, nor by MSWD office of Baybay;
2. The alleged misconduct was reported by Kagawad Member Conchita Israel without the conforme of the alleged victim nor by her parents;
3. As reported by MSWD office of Baybay, the alleged victim and the alleged perpetrator agreed not to file any case against each other;
4. In his written reply, Fr. Mollaneda consequently denied having done the alleged misconduct and furnished affidavits from the alleged victim and her parents in support of said denial.

"In view of the foregoing, the committee hereby recommends the following:

1. Based on relevant documents received, the committee finds no prima facie evidence to warrant a formal investigation by ViSCA against Fr. Mollaneda;

2. Even if ViSCA decides to conduct a formal investigation, since there is no complainant at this point in time, such investigation cannot be given due course."

In view thereof, due to the absence of a prima facie evidence, the report against you is hereby dismissed. Please take note that the committed based their recommendation only on your denial and the affidavit of retraction from the alleged victim and her parents.


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President

cc: OAA