



Republic of the Philippines  
**VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
Visca, Baybay, Leyte

**BOR RESOLUTION NO. 79, s. 2021**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SUGGESTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL (OSG) TO REQUIRE THE FORMAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE TO COMMENT ON THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION (MR) TO BOR RESOLUTION NO. 66, SERIES OF 2021 FILED BY ATTY. RENE ALLAN JERVOSO, COUNSEL FOR MS. WINEFREDA OCLINARIA**

**WHEREAS**, the Leyte State University was created by virtue of Republic Act 9158 which converted the then Visayas State College of Agriculture (ViSCA) into a state university last 11 August 2001 which was later renamed Visayas State University (VSU) by virtue of R.A. 9437;

**WHEREAS**, Section 7 of R.A. 9158 specifically empowers the Board of Regents of the University to *“exercise all the powers granted to the Directors of a corporation under Section 36 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 68 otherwise known as the Corporate Code of the Philippines”*;

**WHEREAS**, Paragraph (b), Section 7 of R.A. 9158 provides: *“To receive and appropriate all sums as may be provided, for the support of the University in the manner it may determine, in its discretion, to carry out the purposes and functions of the University”*;

**WHEREAS**, VSU is a CHED Center for Excellence (COE) in Agriculture and a National University in Region VIII, it is mandated to provide leadership in developing highly competitive human resource, relevant scientific knowledge, and innovative technologies to support the sustainable development of the Visayas Region in particular and the whole of the Philippines in general;

**WHEREAS**, BOR Resolution No. 66 Series of 2021 is a very strong BOR Resolution adopting the decision of the Formal Investigation Committee of finding Ms. Oclinaria guilty of Four (4) counts of Serious Dishonesty; Gross Neglect of Duty; Grave Misconduct and Gross Conduct Prejudicial to the Best Interest of the University and to dismiss Ms. Oclinaria from service with the accessory penalty of forfeiture of her retirement benefits and perpetual disqualification to enter in public service;

**WHEREAS**, the Motion for Reconsideration (MR) filed by Atty. Rene Allan Jervoso, Ms. Oclinaria’s Counsel, raised issues that were tackled during the Formal Investigation of the case through the Formal Investigation Committee, the Office of the Solicitor General recommended to require the Formal Investigation Committee to comment on the Motion for Reconsideration filed by Atty. Jervoso on the grounds that there were instances or allegations in the MR that happened during the hearing in which the Members of the Governing Board had no personal knowledge on its details;

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Governing Board adopted the recommendation of the Office of the Solicitor General to require the Formal Investigation Committee to comment on the issues and allegations raised by the MR filed by Atty. Jervoso before the Governing Board would act on the motion;

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Board defers to act on the MR until such time that the Formal Investigation Committee submits its comments on the MR filed by Atty. Jervoso to the Board;

**RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to adopt the suggestion of the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) to require the Formal Investigation Committee to comment on the Motion for Reconsideration (MR) to BOR Resolution Number 66 Series of 2021 filed by Atty. Rene Allan Jervoso, Counsel for Ms. Winefreda Oclinaria.

**IN WITNESS** of our approval thereof, we hereby affix our signatures this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

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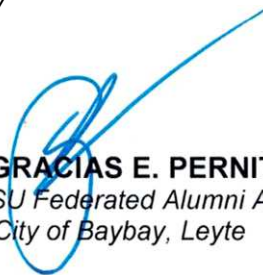
  
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