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**SUBJECT: Designation of Undersecretary Atty. ANNE SHARLYNE G. LAPUZ as the DPWH Focal Person for Coordination with the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc. (PICEI) and the Office of the Solicitor General as regards G. R. No. 200015 Before the Supreme Court**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to Section 6 of Executive Order No. 124, dated 30 January 1987, **Undersecretary Atty. ANNE SHARLYNE G. LAPUZ** is hereby designated as the DPWH Focal Person that will coordinate and collaborate with the PICEI and its counsel of record as well as the Office of the Solicitor General in the preparation, drafting, and filing of the necessary pleadings/comment before the Supreme Court in G.R. No. 200015, Department of Public Works and Highways vs. Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc. and Leo Cleto Gamolo.

Under and by virtue of this Order, Undersecretary Lapuz, shall confer with the Office of the Solicitor General and represent the Department in the said case before the Supreme Court.

A Technical Working Group is hereby constituted composing of the following officials:

- i. **Atty. John Alexander S. Belderol**, OIC-Executive Director, National Building Code Development Office (NBCDO);
- ii. **Atty. Abdul Halim P. Diron**, Attorney V, Office of the Senior Undersecretary;
- iii. **Atty. Mikhail Valodya M. Tupaz**, Attorney IV, Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Service

The Secretariat shall be composed of personnel from the NBCDO, Office of the Senior Undersecretary, and the Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Service upon recommendation of the TWG and approved by Undersecretary Lapuz.

Any and all actions undertaken by the TWG and Secretariat shall be submitted to and subject to the review and/or recommendation of Undersecretary Lapuz prior to submission to the Secretary.

Nothing in this Special Order shall be construed to be a delegation of the authority of the Secretary to approve and sign the pleadings prepared by the Legal Service and/or the Office of the Solicitor General.

For immediate and strict compliance.

**MANUEL M. BONOAN**  
Secretary

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