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Dear Chief Bartolome,

This pertains to your letter dated June 22, 2012, giving a narrative of the case of the killing of Mr. Liguyon and stating that “tracker teams were already organized to conduct manhunt operations to locate the suspects and cause their immediate arrest.”

However, PNP HRO Chief Nestor Fajura personally confirmed in a meeting on July 3, 2012 the information we had previously obtained from our local partners, that the local police in Bukidnon in fact knows about the whereabouts of Alde Salusad alias “Butsoy”, but does not arrest him because of fear of his armed group SANMATRIDA.

If this information is indeed correct, this would be a gross neglect of duty.

According to the information from different partner organizations Alde Salusad is “roaming around” in Dao, San Fernando.

PNP HRO Chief Fajura mentioned the possibility to order other police forces than the local police in Bukidnon to serve the warrant of arrest.

We will highly appreciate to receive information about the action you will take in this case.

Yours Sincerely,

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