Republic of the Philippines Fourth Judicial Region REGIONAL TRIAL COURT **BRANCH 129** City of Dasmariňas, Cavite rtc1das129@judiciary.gov.ph/0956-405-7604

IN RE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL APPROVAL OF THE RECOGNITION OF FILIATION OF JOHN CHRISTOPHER SUGALAN AND TO ALLOW HIM TO USE THE SURNAME OF HIS FATHER, JOSEPH GASPAR WALTERS,

JOHN CHRISTOPHER SUGALAN, Petitioner,

-versus-

SPEC. PRO. NO. DC-1513-23

THE LOCAL CIVIL REGISTRAR OF DASMARIÑAS CITY, PHILIPPINE STATISTICS OFFICE, MARK HOHN SUGALAN WALTERS, GABRIEL SUGALAN WALTERS, JERICHO SUGALAN WALTERS, JOSHUA MANALILI WALTERS JOHN DAVID MANALILI WALTERS, JOSEPH GASPAR WALTERS, AND DAISY MANALILI WALTERS.

Respondent.

ORDER

A verified petition for judicial approval of the recognition of filiation of JOHN CHRISTOPHER SUGALAN and to allow him to use the surname of his father was filed by petitioner, through counsel, praying that after due notice, publication and hearing, judgment be rendered allowing the petitioner JOHN CHRISTOPHER SUGALAN to use the surname of his father JOSEPH GASPAR WALTERS and his filiation to the latter be judicially recognized and approved.

substance, this Court hereby sets the hearing thereof at the Regional Trial Court, Branch 129 Dasmariñas City, Cavite, Dasmariňas Community Affairs (DASCA) Building, Brgy. Burol 2, Congressional Road, Dasmariňas City, Cavite on July 17, 2024 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Whereby any interested persons may appear and show cause if any why the petition shall not be granted.

Finding the instant petition to be sufficient in form and

Let this Order be published, at the expense of the petitioner in a newspaper of General Circulation in the Province of Cavite, which will be raffled by the Office of the Clerk of Court Regional Trial Court, Dasmariňas City, Cavite, among the duly accredited newspapers in the Province of Cavite, at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks.

Let the Office of the Solicitor General, the Local Civil Registrar of City of Dasmarinas, Cavite, the Civil Registrar General, and all other persons concerned be furnished with copies of this Order.

Petitioner is directed to furnish the Office of the Solicitor General and all the respondents copies of the Petition within ten (10) days from receipt hereof.

Notify all parties concerned of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

City of Dasmariňas, Cavite, September 12, 2023.

JOSIELYN D. LARA-DE LUNA Presiding Judge

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