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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ORIENTAL MINDORO PROVINCIAL PROSECUTION OFFICE
Calapan City**

P/Insp. WILSON GANI, I. S. NO. 06-11997
Complainant.

- versus - - for -

RUSTOM SIMBULAN @ KA BOBEY, MULTIPLE MURDER
@ KA BAYANI, @ KA SILANG @ and MULTIPLE
KA ARTHUR, and JOHN DOES, FRUSTRATED MURDER
Respondents.

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RESOLUTION

This refers to the complaint of Police Inspector Wilson Gani against Rustom Simbulan and his unidentified companions, all alleged members of the New People's Army for Multiple Murder and Multiple Frustrated Murder.

P/Insp Wilson Gani came from a patrol operation on board a dump truck owned by the Municipal Government of Puerto Galera. He was with PO2 Dondon Pangilinan, PO1 Joseph Panes, PO1 Roderick Padofing and PO1 Amor Mio Baticos. Leocardo Caube drove the truck. While at Sitio Minolo, Barangay San Isidro, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro, more than 15 heavily armed men fired at them. The armed men were headed by Rustom Simbulan also known as Ka Bobby. Resultant therewith, PO1 Amor Mio Baticos, PO1 Roderick Padofing and Leocardo Caube sustained mortal wounds, which caused their instantaneous death. PO2 Pangilinan and PO1 Panes sustained injuries.

Finding ground to continue with the inquiry, subpoena was issued to Rustom Simbulan as mandated under Sec. 3, Rule 112 of the Revised Rules of Criminal Procedure. However, the subpoena was returned unserved as respondent's whereabouts could not be ascertained. This resolution is based solely on the evidence submitted by the complainant.

After a careful study of the evidences on hand, we find and so hold that there is sufficient ground to consider a well-founded belief that respondents committed the crime charged and that they are probably guilty thereof, and should be held for trial.

WHEREFORE, the foregoing premises considered, it is hereby resolved that respondents **RUSTOM SIMBULAN @ KA BOBEY @ KA BAYANI @ KA SILANG @ KA ARTHUR and JOHN DOES** be prosecuted for the crime of **MULTIPLE MURDER AND MULTIPLE FRUSTRATED MURDER**.

SO RESOLVED.

Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro, 20 July 2006

DONALD E. RIVIA

Assisting Provincial Prosecutor

APPROVED: *M. T. /n*

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Provincial Prosecutor