

Republic of the Philippines) S.S.
Quezon City)

AFFIDAVIT

I, REDENDO DELLOSA a.k.a “TROY”, of legal age, Filipino national, married, with address at #13-11 Punta, Sta. Ana, Manila, after having duly sworn in accordance with law, depose and say:

1. That my family/forbears are from Masbate Province, Bicol Region, who have always been Roman Catholics;

2. That sometime in year 2001, I decided to go into the study of the Qu’ran believing that it held the answers to many questions I had about God and His expectations from each one of us;

3. That thereafter, I decided to concentrate on my studies, joining other young men and women at the Madrasah in Anda, Pangasinan;

4. That our religious objectives and activities were wrongly disrupted when we were accused of preparing for “terrorist acts” , and we were presented to, and photographed with, Pres. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo together with long ammunitions we had nothing to do with, nor whose ownership we did not know, but we were told to keep quiet, for the picture-taking behind those firearms;

5. That soon thereafter, the charge of illegal possession of firearms, against us and me was dismissed, except against two of our companions whose two short arms and an air rifle, were duly licensed but whose licenses had expired two (2) months previously;

6. That after the unfortunate incident, I came back to Manila, I continued to concentrate on my studies, this time, studying at the Madrasah and Da'wa at Fi Sabilillah Purdue St., Quezon City;

7. That on March 22, 2004, I borrowed the laptop of Fi Sabilillah, and on my way home, when I was in front of Jollibee at Boni Ave., a man suddenly grabbed me from behind, blindfolded me, and handcuffed me from behind; that I shouted "kidnap" but no one came to help me;

8. That I was thrown into a vehicle, and someone pulled a plastic bag over my head, and I could hardly breathe;

9. That still inside the vehicle, while I was on the floor, a man chained (cadena) my legs together, and used "pliers" on my hands, nails, attempting to pull out my nails with the pliers;

10. That my days passed in complete darkness, but when I was finally brought to Camp Crame, I realized that I had been in the "darkness" and torture chamber for at least a week; it was the end of March, 2004;

11. That aside from the blindfold and the continued use of the plastic bag over my head, they "he" or whoever it was, held my throat which prevented me from breathing in the little air I could, because of the plastic bag over my head;

12. That I was mauled and hit on my abdomen everytime the man or guard, would come close to me, and in my helpless condition, I would have admitted that it was I who blew up Mt. Pinatubo, but they only insisted that I admit that I blew up the Superferry last February, 2004;

13. That I swear to Allah that I had nothing to do with the Superfery, that what I know about the Superferry is what I read from the newspapers, TV, and radio; and that I am not a member of the Abu Sayyaf as they accused me;

14. That later, I was told by my PNP-IG guards that I signed a confession which is totally false. If I ever did, I did so because of the brutal torture and the inhumane treatment – that I suffered in the hands of my police abductors.

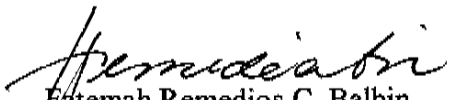
15. That no charges were ever filed against me; no papers or information given me or to my lawyer since March 22, 2004 when the unidentified man or men abducted me and kept me under detention;

16. That I execute this Affidavit to attest to the truth of my innocence of all the acts/offenses which my PNP abductors and guards are forcing me to admit. I earnestly condemn the illegalities perpetrated on my person, in gross disregard and violation of my constitutional/human rights.

Done this 14th day of April, 2004 in Quezon City, Metro Manila.


REDENDO DELLOSA
Affiant


Assisted by:


Fatemah Remedios C. Balbin
Legal Counsel

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____
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