

Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
Diliman, Quezon City

In Re:

**National Inquiry on the Impact of
Climate Change on the Human Rights
of the Filipino People and the
Responsibility Therefor, if any, of
the “Carbon Majors”**

CHR-NI-2016-0003

X—————X

ORDER

The Commission takes note of the attempts of Atty. Zelda Soriano, counsel for Petitioners *Greenpeace Southeast Asia (Philippines), et al.*, to communicate with the undersigned by email, on matters concerning this Commission’s *Order*, dated 9 June 2016. Counsel is strongly reminded on the impropriety of such and is sternly advised to file the appropriate pleading, motion, or manifestation when communicating with the Commission, especially on matters concerning its *Orders*.

While the Omnibus rules of the Commission neither prescribes the use of any font size, nor prohibits back-to-back printing for the drafting of pleadings, such silence cannot be invoked to simply discard the generally accepted format for the drafting of pleadings in the Philippines. A Petition consisting of more than fifty (50) pages of paper, excluding annexes, printed back-to-back and utilizing a small font size, would certainly impose practical reading difficulties for many readers.

The Commission reiterates its 9 June 2016 *Order*, requiring petitioners *Greenpeace Southeast Asia (Philippines), et al.*, to observe the formatting requirements under Philippine Supreme Court A.M. No. 11-9-4-OSC, dated 13 November 2012, otherwise known as the “Efficient Use of Paper Rule,” for pleadings, motions, and similar papers. Insofar as copies of the annexes, originally attached to the wrongly-formatted Petition, are concerned, however, they may be utilized as the same attachments.

SO ORDERED.

17 June 2016. Quezon City, Philippines.

ORIGINAL SIGNED
ROBERTO EUGENIO T. CADIZ
ROBERTO EUGENIO T. CADIZ
Commissioner
Commission on Human Rights