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**Professional Regulation Commission**  
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**The Professional Regulatory  
Board of Architecture  
(PRBoA)**



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**The COMMISSION ON APPOINTMENTS Secretariat**

6/F PNB Banking Center, Macapagal Blvd.,  
Pasay City, Metro Manila

ATTENTION : **ATTY. MARIA GEMMA D. ASPIRAS**  
**Secretary**

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR CA SECRETARIAT CERTIFICATION ON THE  
STATUS OF DPWH SECRETARY HERMOGENES EBDANE, JR.**

Dear Madam Secretary,

Warm greetings from the Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture (**PRBoA**)! We were referred to Your office by the staff of Senate President Manuel Villar when we submitted our request yesterday for a certification on the status of confirmation of DPWH Secretary Hermogenes Ebdane, Jr. (reference attachment).

The **PRBoA** is the entity under the Professional Regulation Commission (**PRC**), primarily tasked to oversee the full implementation and enforcement of **R.A. No. 9266** (otherwise known as the **Architecture Act of 2004**, in effect since 10 April 2004), its IRR (in effect since 01 December 2004) and its derivative regulations (issued and approved by the **PRC** and by other agencies since the 1970s).

Relative to the **PRBoA's** continuing campaign for the full implementation and enforcement of **R.A. No. 9266**, the **PRBoA** requests a **certification** from the Commission on Appointments as regards the following matters:

- 1) whether Sec. Ebdane was confirmed as DPWH Secretary on 08 August 2005; and
- 2) that Sec. Ebdane was not confirmed as DPWH Secretary on 19 December 2007.

The requested certification is needed the **soonest** and shall form part of the evidence in **administrative, criminal** and **civil** cases that the **PRBoA** shall be filing shortly against Sec. Ebdane for his willful violation/s of several statutes, not limited to **R.A. No. 9266**, R.A. No. 3019, R.A. No. 6713, etc.

Your reply/ instruction may be coursed through any of the following: 1) c/o telefaxes 426.5883 (Quezon City) or 286.2678 (Taytay, Rizal); or 2) email addresses [prboa.prc.gov.ph@gmail.com](mailto:prboa.prc.gov.ph@gmail.com) or [prboa.ph@gmail.com](mailto:prboa.ph@gmail.com); or sent to 3) the Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture (**PRBoA**) c/o the Office of the Secretary, Professional Regulation Commission (**PRC**), 3/F PRC Main Building, Paredes St., City of Manila.

The **PRBoA** looks forward to Your assistance at the soonest possible time. Thank You.

Yours sincerely,

**Armando N. ALLÍ**  
**Chairman, PRBoA**

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cc : Office of the PRC Chairperson, PRC Legal and Investigation Division, PRC Secretary of the Professional Regulatory Boards (PRBs)