

## DECLARATION

I, Rillanera Silla, do hereby declare, depose, certify and state under the penalty of law that the following is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

1. I am over the age of 18 and competent to state the facts herein.
2. I hired Attorney, Vernon P. Rivera, to handle a legal issue that I needed assistance with.
3. Attorney V.P. Rivera, charged me \$2000 upfront for his service.
4. I paid the upfront fees, expecting the legal service I paid for.
5. After several months of waiting, I realized Attorney V.P. Rivera did not do what he stated he would do for me, I requested a refund.
6. I wrote a letter and called his office several times and requested to refund my payments, which were ignored.
7. I then sought the help of Private Attorney General Anthony Williams and Common Law Office of America.
8. Mr. Williams contact Attorney V.P, Rivera, demanding that he refund my money, (Exhibit 1).
9. Attorney V.P. Rivera did not want to refund me my payment.
10. PAG Williams sent a final letter threatening legal action against Attorney V.P. Rivera.
11. PAG Williams had a complaint filed against Attorney V.P. Rivera to the Bar association (Exhibit 1).
12. After pressure from PAG Williams, Attorney V.P. Rivera finally issued me a refund.
13. After receiving the refund, I received a letter from the Disciplinary Counsel Board about a confidential disposition on my case which may include dismissal, dismissal with letter of caution, rehabilitative progress with monitoring, or combination of above
14. If it wasn't for PAG Anthony Williams, I would not have received a refund from Attorney V. P. Rivera
15. I am thoroughly satisfied with the services of PAG Anthony Williams and Common Law Office of America.

Further declarant sayeth naught.

Executed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2023.

Rillanera R. Silla  
Declarant's Signature