

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
COURT OF TAX APPEALS
QUEZON CITY**

FIRST DIVISION

CTA AC NO. 355

**DOLE PHILIPPINES INC.
-STANFILCO DIVISION,**
Petitioner,

- versus -

**THE SANGGUNIANG
PANLUNGSOD OF THE CITY OF DAVAO, and the HON.
SEBASTIAN Z. DUTERTE and
HON. LAWRENCE D.
BANTIDING, in their respective
capacities as Mayor and Acting
Treasurer of the City of Davao,**
Respondents.

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Presiding Judge
Thru: BRANCH CLERK OF COURT
Regional Trial Court
11th Judicial Region
Branch 16
Benigno Aquino Hall of Justice Building
Candelaria Street, Ecoland corner Maya Street
Matina, 8000 Davao City
Davao del Sur

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified by these presents that on **November 14, 2025**, a Resolution was rendered in the above-entitled case, copy of which is attached hereto.

Quezon City, Philippines, **November 18, 2025.**

Atty. Maria Johoanna F. Chan-Te
Executive Clerk of Court III

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- STANFILCO DIVISION, Civil Case No. R-DVO-23-01996-CV
Petitioner,

Members:

- versus -

BACORRO-VILLENA, *Acting Chairperson, and*
CUI-DAVID, JJ.

**THE SANGGUNIANG
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respective capacities as
Mayor and Acting
Treasurer of the City of
Davao,**

Promulgated:

Respondents.

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RESOLUTION

This resolves petitioner's *Motion to Withdraw Petition for Review (Motion)*, filed personally and electronically on July 17, 2025.

Petitioner avers that on February 13, 2025, it filed a *Petition for Review* dated February 10, 2025 before the Court. The said *Petition* prays, among others, that judgment be rendered ordering:

1. The reversal and setting aside of the Regional Trial Court's Decision dated June 6, 2024, and Order dated January 7, 2025;
2. The cancellation in full of the Environmental Tax Order of Payment issued against it for taxable year 2023; and

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3. Respondents to refund the amount of Php3,324,825.00 to petitioner; or in the alternative, refund the amount of Php2,967,300.00 in excess of the Environmental Tax assessed based on outdated Environmental Compliance Certificates.

Petitioner now seeks to withdraw the present *Petition for Review*, stating that, after a thorough review and reassessment of the circumstances, it has decided to focus its efforts and limited resources on pursuing its appeals “to dispute the assessment of Environmental Tax for the years 2017, 2019 and 2020, which are pending before the Court of Tax Appeals En Banc or the Supreme Court in Division.”

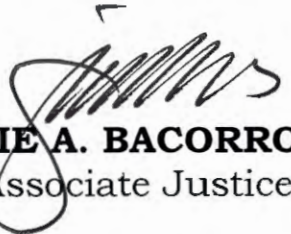
Hence, petitioner filed the instant *Motion* in accordance with Section 3, Rule 1 of the Revised Rules of the Court of Tax and Section 3, Rule 50 of the 1997 Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended.

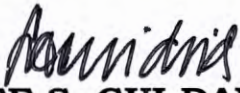
In their *Comments/Opposition to the Motion to Withdraw Petition for Review (Filed on February 10, 2025)*, filed on September 24, 2025, and received by the Court on September 30, 2025, respondents interpose no objection to the withdrawal of the *Petition for Review*.

Finding merit in the *Motion to Withdraw Petition for Review*, and there being no objection from respondents, the Court resolves to **GRANT** the same.

WHEREFORE, the *Petition for Review* dated February 10, 2025, is hereby deemed **WITHDRAWN**. Accordingly, the present case is **DECLARED CLOSED and TERMINATED**.

SO ORDERED.


JEAN MARIE A. BACORRO-VILLENA
Associate Justice


LANEE S. CUI-DAVID
Associate Justice