

ASX/AIM Announcement 24 August 2026

Disbarment application filed against Attorney Sarmiento and SL Law partners

Celsius Resources Limited ("**Celsius**" or the "**Company**") (+**ASX, AIM: CLA**) advises that it and other complainants have filed a verified disciplinary complaint seeking the disbarment of Attorney Julito "Sarge" R. Sarmiento ("**Attorney Sarmiento**") and other respondent lawyers from Sarmiento Loriega Law ("**SL Law**") for alleged violations of the Code of Professional Responsibility and Accountability.

The other senior respondents from SL Law include:

- Attorney Maria Elizabeth "Beth" E. Peralta-Loriega (*Founding Partner and the Co-Managing Partner*);
- Attorney Recolito Ferdinand "Ricky" N. Cantre, Jr. (*Senior Partner*);
- Attorney Jose A. Linsangan (*Senior Partner*);
- Attorney Bryan A. San Juan (*Senior Partner*); and
- Attorney Christine C. Clemente (*Partner*).

In addition, several junior lawyers are also named in the disciplinary disbarment complaint.

This follows the recent filing of a criminal complaint with the Philippines Department of Justice against Attorney Sarmiento around an alleged contravention under Section 2-A of the Anti-Dummy Law.¹

Given the requirements governing disciplinary proceedings in the Philippines, this announcement is strictly limited to confirming the fact that the complaint has been filed.

The complaint concerns a matter of legitimate public and national interest in the Philippines. It arises in the context of the publicly disclosed governance of Makilala Mining Company, Inc. ("**MMCI**") and the development of the MCB Copper-Gold Project which is being advanced under a Mineral Production Sharing Agreement ("**MPSA**") with the Philippine Government.

This announcement is made in accordance with the Company's continuous-disclosure obligations under ASX Listing Rule 3.1 and Rule 11 of the AIM Rules for Companies.

It has been authorised by the Board of Directors of Celsius Resources Limited.

¹ See 3 August 2026 ASX/AIM Announcement – *Filing of a criminal complaint against Attorney Sarmiento*.

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