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'YAHOO ANSWERS' PAGE POST SHOWS Janelaze denied kid, lied her way into US

Gonzalez orders Oro prosecutors to keep off Martinez case

By JIGGER JERUSALEM Correspondent

THE Department of Justice has ordered the city's prosecutors to keep off the prosecution of the Robert Martinez murder case.

Justice Secretary Raul Gonzalez then directed prosecutor Ma. Corazon Gaito-Llenderal of El Salvador, Misamis Oriental; state prosecutors Ma. Cristina Rilloraza and Juan Pedro Navera, and assistant chief state prosecutor Richard Anthony Fadullon to handle the Martinez case trial.

Except for Llenderal, the state prosecutors were previously assigned by the DOJ to compose the three-person panel that conducted the preliminary investigation on Martinez's murder case.

Gonzalez said the three Manila-based state prosecutors would have to come to the city every time there's a hearing. But in their absence, he said, Llenderal would represent the prosecution.

According to Gonzalez, he was compelled to issue the order upon the request of Robert's father Federico.

He said the elder Martinez has questioned the impartiality of the city prosecutors.

By HERBIE GOMEZ, Editor in chief

THE Cagayanon widow of Thomas J. Hunt was so desperate to get to the US and get a green card that she lied to her American husband, fooled US immigration authorities and denied her own daughter by another man, a message she posted on a Yahoo Answers page showed.

In crooked English, Janelaze Hunt née Songcuya, posted this question a year ago: "Is there any chance to get my daughter even I denied her in USCIS. I'm still green card holder?"

USCIS stands for United State Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Mrs. Hunt said she was able to go to the US on a fiancée visa on Dec. 10, 2005. She said her problem subsequently was how to bring her then four-year old daughter to the US.

"My big problems is I denied in immigration that I have daughter," she said.

Mrs. Hunt also admitted that her husband was unaware of her past at first but "...now my husband know already everything about

my past which he accept me with all his heart."

Mrs. Hunt's aunt, Grace Songcuya, earlier told *The Gold Star Daily* that her niece "has never been involved with any other man in her life except Thomas (Hunt)."

Mrs. Hunt continued: "Our problems is do we have a chance to petition my daughter to come here in US she's still four years old..."

She was worried and asked if US immigration authorities would not mind the deception.

"Can u help me for this case or can u give

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NORMAL? Janelaze Hunt with her alleged lover Albert Dermott. Mrs. Hunt's aunt, Grace Songcuya, earlier said the photos were "normal."

Hunt widow breaks silence, maintains her innocence

By MARK FRANCISCO Correspondent

THE widow of Thomas J. Hunt, the American whose death sparked a controversy because of allegations that he was betrayed

and virtually deserted here, yesterday broke her silence.

Janelaze Hunt nee Songcuya denied that her husband was abandoned in Cagayan de Oro.

"Tom did not die alone,"

she said in an e-mail. "My family was there with him when he died."

The widow also denied that she stole from Hunt.

She took a job at Ameri-

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TV reporter insensitive, says Babarin

THE lawyer of the two Swedes and four Filipinos accused of operating an alleged cybersex den in Kauswagan said a text message he sent to ABS-CBN reporter Sheila Joy Labrador should not be taken as a threat.

The lawyer, Quintilianito Babarin, said he would not take back his message and

Caraga group to scrutinize 2010 bets' lists of relatives

By PAT SAMONTE Butuan bureau chief

BUTUAN City—Aside from issues on corruption and extrajudicial killings, a group that is campaigning against vote-buying said they would scrutinize the lists of candidates' relatives, and assess the politicians' stands on environment issues.

They called it "critical

qualifications of presidential bets" in next year's election.

Some 65 Caraganons joined the launch of Change Politics Movement and voiced their concerns about vote-buying which they said "breeds corruption that become deep-seated in governance."

According to the participants from the academe,

students, barangay officials, government retirees and ordinary citizens, the candidates' relatives should be evaluated judging from experience.

Many relatives of politicians "thought they were important people and showed it without shame," one of the participants said.

A presidential candidate



Andre Atega, an agrarian reform officer in Caraga, explains to a group a Chang Politics Movement's criteria for presidential candidates.

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me a advice what we gonna supposed to do while right now I'm still waiting for my green card coz I just file last Feb.19, 2008 this year? Please can u give me advice what can we do for this situation hoping for ur good help and what can we do for this status which i denied my daughter. Is there any chance that she can still come here with us?" she asked.

Mrs. Hunt received many replies.

The first: "Although your husband was not aware of your daughter and so did not include her on his petition for your K-1 visa, he can still petition for her separately as his step-child since she is under 18 and unmarried. If he does so, it will be much faster than if you petition for her; there is no numerical limitation on the children and step-children of US citizens."

She was given a mouthful by another: "By all rights

your visa is fraudulent you lied both to USCIS and the man that married you. Hopefully, USCIS will revoke your visa. How can a mother deny a young daughter just to fool some western man actually duped him into marriage... Lady, your action really p!@\$% me off not so much as lying to USCIS but denying the existence of your own flesh and blood that you, lady, gave birth to."

And another referred to her, albeit sarcastically, as "mother of the year."

The posts can be found at <http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20080312004933AAMH> weW.

Mrs. Hunt's husband Thomas died in a Cagayan de Oro hospital last April 26. He had been confined there since Jan. 29. Mr. Hunt's remains were buried at the Cagayan de Oro Gardens cemetery on Monday after-

noon. His widow has opted to stay in the US. The widow left matters in the hands of her relatives in Cagayan de Oro.

Expats here said Mrs. Hunt of made her American husband move to Cagayan de Oro last year and promised him that she would follow. She never came.

Adding insult to injury, Mrs. Hunt flew to Virginia from Arizona to be with her alleged lover, Albert Dermott, the expats alleged.

Photos posted on the Internet show Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Dermott together.

This paper yesterday sent an e-mail to Mrs. Hunt to ask her comment about the message posted on Yahoo Answers and about her alleged affair with Mr. Dermott. At presstime, there has been no reply.

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can Elmer Zink, one of the most vocal members of a group of expats concerned about the Hunt case.

"Elmer... states that I was stealing from Tom and that he has never seen the bank statements. Let me ask you this: Would you give your sensitive and private information to a stranger?"

Mrs. Hunt said Zink had never "spoken with or met

Tom in his life."

She denied that she was the reason why Hunt lost his house in Yuma, Arizona, adding that "the house was in foreclosure when I got to the United States."

The Gold Star Daily also sent Mrs. Hunt an e-mail to ask her to comment on allegations she cheated on Mr. Hunt and that she had flown to Virginia to be with

her lover as soon as her husband left for Cagayan de Oro.

She was also asked about a message she posted on a Yahoo Answers page which showed her admitting that she denied her own child, lied to Mr. Hunt about it and deceived US immigration authorities. She has yet to reply.