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# DATELINE PHILIPPINES

## Dumlao fights extradition, posts \$100,000 cash bond

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**F**ORMER police senior Justice Secretary Raul Gonzalez superintendent Glenn Dumlao, one of the police officers linked to the murders of publicist Salvador "Bubby" Dacer and his driver Emmanuel Corbito in November 2000, has filed with a US court a petition for writs of injunction and habeas corpus to stop his extradition.

In an affidavit in 2001, Dumlao had implicated several police officers in the case. He later recanted his testimony in a second affidavit, only to confirm its veracity in a third affidavit.

National Bureau of Investigation (NBI) officials tasked to escort him back to the Philippines had reportedly postponed their return to an indefinite date.

Dumlao was supposed to arrive at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA) on Sunday, March 22, but his scheduled turnover to the NBI officials by federal authorities tomorrow in Los Angeles was cancelled after a US court scheduled the hearing on his petition on the same date.

Gonzalez said the NBI officials—Interpol division chief Claro de Castro Jr. and Anti-Terrorism Division chief Ricardo Diaz—confirmed to him in a long-distance phone call last March 19, Dumlao's filing of the petition before the United District Court of Eastern New York, which ordered his extradition in December last year.

"I called the Department of Foreign Affairs to instruct our consulate in the US to send a lawyer to the hearing and oppose the petition of Dumlao," Gonzalez told reporters.

NBI director Nestor Mantaring said his men in the US are on standby but are ready to escort Dumlao once he is extradited.

"They (NBI agents) went there just to be ready. If ever he is available, they are ready to fly back," said Mantaring.

**Behind the scene**  
Gonzalez said he is not privy to the details of Dumlao's petition or his motive in filing it but he said he suspects somebody else or some groups are running the show.

"I think there's somebody behind this who's working to

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