ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTOR PROTECTION DEPARTMENT

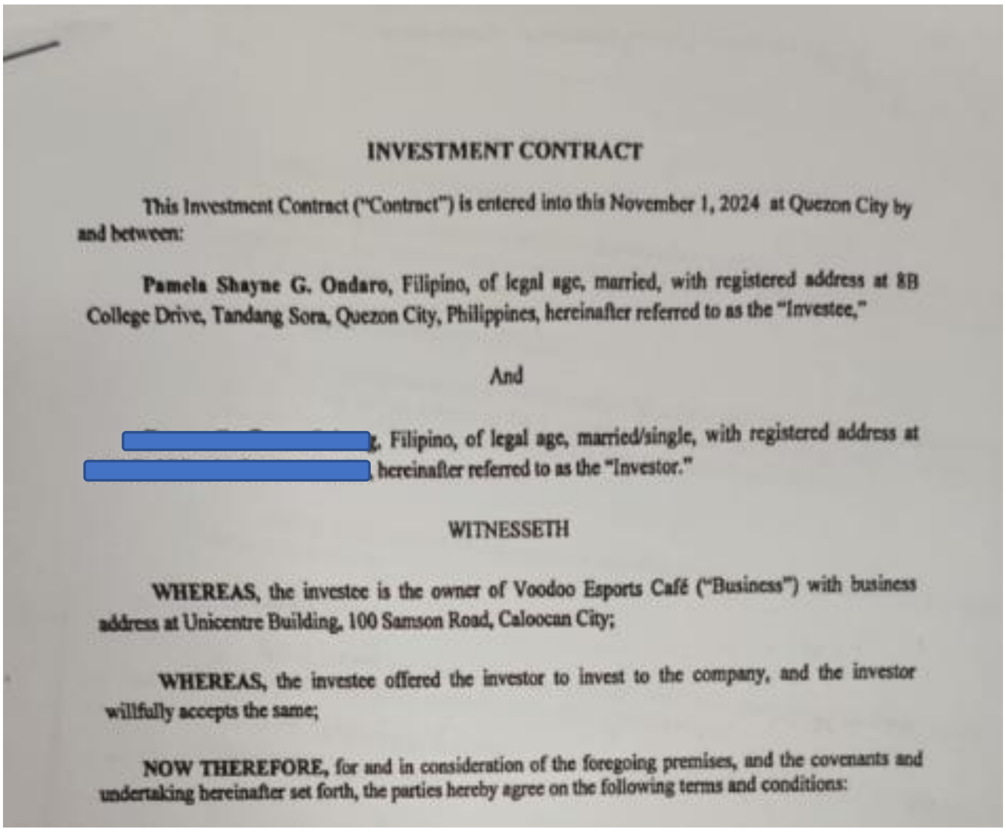
SEC ADVISORY

This Advisory is prompted by inquiries, reports and information received by the Commission that a certain entity named **VOODOO ESPORTS CAFE**, through its owner ***Pamela Shayne Gozo Ondaro,*** is enticing the public to invest their money in the said entity for a promise of high monetary rewards or profits.

Based on the reports, ***Pamela Shayne Gozo Ondaro*** through Facebook is collecting funds from the public or supposed investments and business loans for a promise of receiving 10% monthly interest for a period of 6 months.

In a document entitled "Investment Contract", ***Pamela Shayne G. Ondaro***, who referred herself as Investee and in her capacity as owner of **VOODOO ESPORTS CAFE,** enters into an agreement with a certain investor.

In the same document, it was stipulated that the investor shall make an investment to the Investee's company **(VOODOO ESPORTS CAFÉ)** amounting to three hundred thousand pesos (P300,000). It was further stipulated that the Investee shall pay the Investor a fixed interest rate of 10% every month, for a period of six (6) months, renewable for another six (6) months: below are the screenshot copies of the said Investment Contract and its stipulations which was presented to the Commission:



INVESTMENT CONTRACT

This Investment Contract ("Contract") is entered into this November 1, 2024 at Quezon City by and between:

Pamela Shayne G. Ondaro, Filipino, of legal age, married, with registered address at 8B College Drive, Tandang Sora, Quezon City, Philippines, hereinafter referred to as the "Investee,"

And

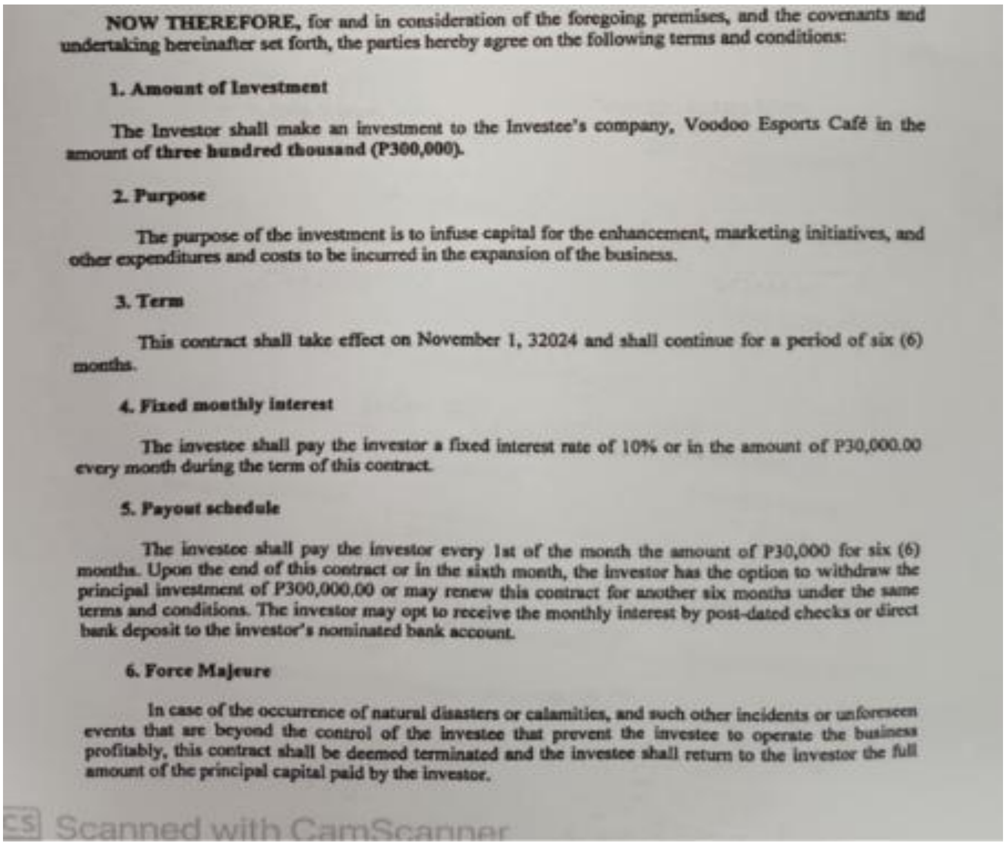
[redacted], Filipino, of legal age, married/single, with registered address at [redacted], hereinafter referred to as the "Investor."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the investee is the owner of Voodoo Esports Café ("Business") with business address at Unicentre Building, 100 Samson Road, Caloocan City;

WHEREAS, the investee offered the investor to invest to the company, and the investor willfully accepts the same;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, and the covenants and undertaking hereinafter set forth, the parties hereby agree on the following terms and conditions:



NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, and the covenants and undertaking hereinafter set forth, the parties hereby agree on the following terms and conditions:

1. Amount of Investment

The Investor shall make an investment to the Investee's company, Voodoo Esports Café in the amount of **three hundred thousand (P300,000).**

2. Purpose

The purpose of the investment is to infuse capital for the enhancement, marketing initiatives, and other expenditures and costs to be incurred in the expansion of the business.

3. Term

This contract shall take effect on November 1, 32024 and shall continue for a period of six (6) months.

4. Fixed monthly interest

The investee shall pay the investor a fixed interest rate of 10% or in the amount of P30,000.00 every month during the term of this contract.

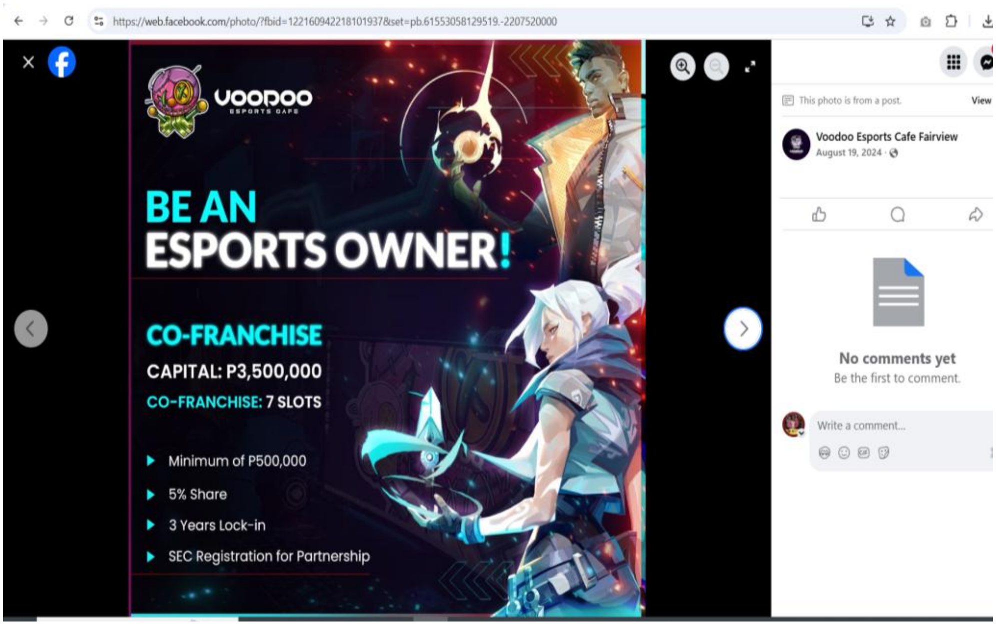
5. Payout schedule

The investee shall pay the investor every 1st of the month the amount of P30,000 for six (6) months. Upon the end of this contract or in the sixth month, the investor has the option to withdraw the principal investment of P300,000.00 or may renew this contract for another six months under the same terms and conditions. The investor may opt to receive the monthly interest by post-dated checks or direct bank deposit to the investor's nominated bank account.

6. Force Majeure

In case of the occurrence of natural disasters or calamities, and such other incidents or unforeseen events that are beyond the control of the investee that prevent the investee to operate the business profitably, this contract shall be deemed terminated and the investee shall return to the investor the full amount of the principal capital paid by the investor.

Further, in its Facebook Page, *Voodoo Esports Cafe Fairview* is inviting the public to be an Esports Owner or as a Co-Franchisee of 7 slots for a capital investment of hp 3,500,000.00 as shown below:



Moreover, it was reported that the registered company name of **VOODOO ESPORTS CAFE** is "VOODOO ESPORTS INTERNET VENTURES OPC"**,** whose declared nominee based on the records of the Commission is a certain ***Pamela Shayne Gozo Ondaro.***

Notably, the above described scheme involves the offering and sale of securities to the public in the form of an *"Investment Contract"*. Hence, the Securities Regulation Code (SRC) requires that these securities must be duly registered and that the person and/or agents selling or offering it for sale must have the appropriate registration and/or license to sell such securities to the public pursuant to Section 8 and 28 of the SRC.

Briefly, an Investment Contract exist when there is an investment or placement of money in a common enterprise with a reasonable expectation of profits to be derived from the efforts of others which is prominent in the scheme being employed by **VOODOO ESPORTS CAFE,** through its owner ***Pamela Shayne Gozo Ondaro.***

The public is hereby informed that **VOODOO ESPORTS CAFE** and **VOODOO ESPORTS INTERNET VENTURES OPC** are **<u>not authorized to solicit investments</u>** from the public, not having secured prior registration and/or license to sell securities or solicit investments as prescribed under Section 8 of the Securities Regulation Code (SRC).

Likewise, ***Pamela Shayne Gozo Ondaro*** has not been issued Certificate of Registration as registered Associated Person, Compliance Officer, Salesman and/or Certified Investment Solicitor of a Broker Dealer in Securities Investment, Investment House, Underwriter of Securities, Investment Company Adviser, and/or Mutual Fund Distributor.

Further, those who act as salesmen, brokers, dealers or agents, representatives, promoters, recruiters, uplines, influencers, endorsers, abetters and enablers of **VOODOO ESPORTS CAFE,** through its owner ***Pamela Shayne Gozo Ondaro,*** in soliciting or convincing people to invest in the investment scheme being offered by **VOODOO ESPORTS CAFE,** through its owner ***Pamela Shayne Gozo Ondaro*** including soliciting investments or recruiting investors through the internet may be held criminally liable under Section 11 of the FCPA and Section 28 of the SRC which are both penalized separately with a **maximum fine of Five Million Pesos (Php5,000,000.00) or imprisonment of Twenty One (21) years or both pursuant to Section 73 of the SRC** (*SEC vs. Oudine Santos, G.R. No. 195542, 19 March 2014*).

Should you have any information regarding the operation of the subject entity, please send your reports to the Enforcement and Investor Protection Department (EIPD) through email at epd@sec.gov.ph or you may visit the Commission's Enforcement and Investor Protection Department (EIPD) located at the 9/F, The SEC Headquarters, 7907 Makati Avenue, Salcedo Village, Brgy. Bel-Air, Makati City.

For the information and guidance of the public.

Makati City, 27 October 2025