

Republic of the Philippines
SANDIGANBAYAN
Quezon City

FIRST DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Plaintiff,

-versus-

CRIMINAL CASE NO. SB-18-CRM-0113

PAULO EDISON DULOCANOG
DELA RITA, JR.,

Accused.

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SENTENCE

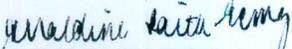
In today's scheduled arraignment, the prosecution moved for the amendment of the Information. Specifically, the prosecution moved for the correction of the first and second line of the Information to now read as follows: "From 2008 to 2010, or thereabouts in Guihulngan City, Province of xxx". The counsel *de officio* for the accused, Atty. Marie Chielo H. Ybio did not interpose any objection to the proposed amendment sought by the prosecution. Hence, the Court consequently approved the said amendment. Thereafter, the Information was read to accused Paulo Edison Dulocanog Dela Rita, Jr., wherein he pleaded "Guilty".

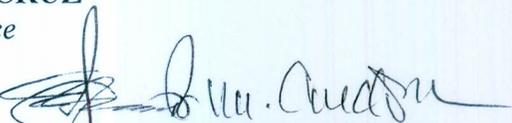
After examination of the records of this case, the Court found that the records is replete with evidence to prove the guilt of the accused beyond reasonable doubt, in addition to his spontaneous admission of guilt made in open court. Moreover, both parties admitted that accused already paid and satisfied full amount of Php209, 897.00, alleged in the Information to be the unliquidated cash advance made by said accused. The prosecution then manifested that they will no longer pursue the civil liability against said accused. Moreover, this Court appreciates the mitigating circumstance of plea of guilty to the offense charged.

Wherefore, in view of the foregoing and taking into consideration the plea of guilty of accused Dela Rita, Jr., this Court, adjudges accused, **PAULO EDISON DULOCANOG DELA RITA, JR.,** GUILTY BEYOND REASONABLE DOUBT and imposes upon him a fine in the amount of Php1, 000.00. No civil liability pursuant to Article 100 of the Revised Penal Code is imposed in as much as the same has already been settled prior to the institution of this case.

Promulgated, **April 12, 2018**, in Dumaguete, City.


EFREN N. DE LA CRUZ
Associate Justice
Chairperson


GERALDINE FAITH A. ECONG
Associate Justice


EDGARDO M. CALDONA
Associate Justice