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Republic of the Philippines
Sandiganbayan
Quezon City

SEVENTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on May 8, 2017.

Present:

<i>MA. THERESA DOLORES C. GOMEZ-ESTOESTA</i>	-----	<i>Acting Chairperson</i>
<i>ZALDY V. TRESPESES</i>	-----	<i>Associate Justice</i>
<i>ALEX L. QUIROZ¹</i>	-----	<i>Associate Justice</i>

The following resolution was adopted:

SB-16-CRM-0841 to 0848 – People v. Jorge V. Segovia, et al.

In his “URGENT MOTION FOR PERMISSION/AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL ABROAD” dated April 27, 2017, accused Lt. Gen Jorge Segovia prays that he be allowed to travel to the United States of America to attend the graduation of his son in New York City on May 17 and 19, 2017 and thereafter, to visit his relatives and friends in New Jersey until June 11, 2017. For the duration of his trip, accused will stay with his brother-in-law at #7 Stegman Court, Jersey City, New Jersey with contact number +1-201-432-6801. He also stated that he may be reached anytime through his personal roaming mobile number +63939-910-1980.

Over the objection of the prosecution,² the Court resolves to **GRANT** the motion, subject to the following terms and conditions, to wit:

1. That accused-movant’s approved travel shall be from May 11, 2017 to June 11, 2017 only;
2. That his itinerary of travel shall cover only New York City and New Jersey, U.S.A.;
3. That the travel bond which he had previously posted in the amount of Three Hundred Twenty Thousand (Php 320,000.00) Pesos shall guarantee his faithful compliance with the terms and conditions imposed herein;
4. That within five days after his return, he shall advise this Court of his arrival personally and formally in writing, appending on his compliance a photocopy of his passport upon which the stamp of arrival of the Commission on

¹ Per Administrative Order No. 159-2017 dated May 3, 2017.

² The prosecution’s “OPPOSITION (RE: ACCUSED SEGOVIA’S URGENT MOTION FOR PERMISSION/AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL ABROAD)” dated April 27, 2017.

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Immigration and Deportation (CID) is affixed, the photocopy to be authenticated by the Clerk of Court of this Division after comparison with the original thereof, otherwise, his future petitions for authority to travel will be denied by this Court;


5. That accused-movant's counsel of record shall execute and submit to this Court a notarized undertaking guaranteeing the return of the accused to the Philippines;
6. That any material misrepresentation made in his Motion to Travel shall be punished as contempt of this Court and shall be dealt with accordingly;
7. That he will abide faithfully with all his undertakings herein, such that any violation of the terms and conditions contained in this Resolution shall be sufficient ground for this Court to order the forfeiture of his travel bond, as well as to cause the issuance of a warrant for his arrest;
8. That notice of further proceedings hereon should he not return as undertaken, shall be made to him through his counsel on record; and
9. That if he fails to return as undertaken, trial will proceed as scheduled.

SO ORDERED.

GOMEZ-ESTOESTA, J.



TRESPESES, J.



QUIROZ, J.

