



Republic of the Philippines
Sandiganbayan
Quezon City

SEVENTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on May 29, 2017.

Present:

ALEXANDER G. GESMUNDO ----- Chairperson
MA. THERESA DOLORES C. GOMEZ-ESTOESTA ---- Associate Justice
ZALDY V. TRESPESES ----- Associate Justice

The following resolution was adopted:

CRIMINAL CASES NO. SB-16-CRM-0841 to 0848

PEOPLE v. JORGE V. SEGOVIA, et al.

Before the Court are the following:

1. Accused PS/Supt. Allan C. Nobleza's "URGENT MOTION TO LIFT HOLD DEPARTURE ORDER" dated April 18, 2017;
2. The Prosecution's "OPPOSITION RE: ACCUSED PS/SUPT. ALLAN C. NOBLEZA'S MOTION TO LIFT HOLD DEPARTURE ORDER" dated April 24, 2017; and
3. Accused PS/Supt. Allan C. Nobleza's "REPLY TO THE OPPOSITION (Re: Urgent Motion to Lift Hold Departure Order)" dated April 26, 2017.

Accused Nobleza prays for the lifting of the *Hold Departure Order*¹ issued against him by this Court in order to perform his functions as Philippine Police Attaché to the Philippine Embassy in Islamabad, Pakistan until the end of his tour of duty on November 11, 2018. The Prosecution has filed its *Opposition* to the *Motion*, to which accused Nobleza has filed his *Reply*.

¹ Attached as Annex "A" is accused Nobleza's Urgent Motion to Lift Hold Departure Order dated April 18, 2017

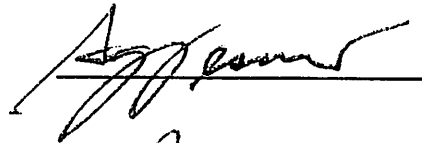
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Considering that the pendency of these cases² against accused Nobleza coincides with his detail by the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) as Police Attaché to Islamabad, Pakistan,³ and pursuant to Sec. 6 of Rule 135⁴ to guide this Court before it acts on the *Motion*, the Office of the Secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), as its ex-officio Chairman,⁵ is hereby requested to comment on the matter. This Court would appreciate if such comment could be filed within ten (10) days from receipt of this *Resolution*, after which the incident will be deemed submitted for resolution.

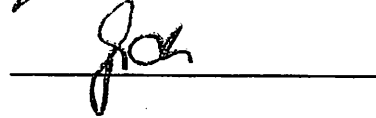
WHEREFORE, pending the comment of the Office of the Secretary of the DILG on accused Nobleza's *Urgent Motion to Lift Hold Departure Order*, action thereon is hereby deferred.

SO ORDERED.

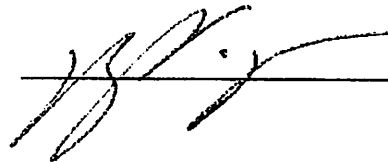
GESMUNDO, J., *Chairperson*



GOMEZ-ESTOESTA, J.



TRESPESES, J.



² Attached as Annexes "B", *et seq.* are the *Informations* in Criminal Cases No. 16-CRM-0841 TO 0848 for Violation of Sec. 4(b) of R.A. 7438

³ Attached as Annex "C" is Resolution No. 2015-045 by the National Police Commission (Annex "2" to the *Motion*)

⁴ SEC. 6. *Means to carry jurisdiction into effect.* - When by law, jurisdiction is conferred on a court or judicial officer, all auxiliary writs, processes and other means necessary to carry it into effect may be employed by such court or officer; and if the procedure to be followed in the exercise of such jurisdiction is not specifically pointed out by law or by these rules, any suitable process or mode of proceeding may be adopted which appears conformable to the spirit of said law or rules.

⁵ Chapter I, Sec. 8, RA 6975, as amended