



Republic of the Philippines  
*Sandiganbayan*  
Quezon City

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SEVENTH DIVISION

*MINUTES of the proceedings held on May 23, 2017.*

*Present:*

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

*The following resolution was adopted:*

***SB-17-CRM-0001 to 0015 – People v. Ma. Josefina M. De la Cruz, et al.***

In her “MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO TRAVEL” dated May 12, 2017, accused Maria Josefina M. Dela Cruz prays that she be allowed to travel to Rome, Italy from June 14 to June 23, 2017 and while there, she will be staying at Roma Resort Colosseum, Via Emanuele Filiberto 100, Central Station, 00185, Rome, Italy with contact number +39 06 7049 0111.

Over the objection of the prosecution,<sup>1</sup> the instant motion is hereby **GRANTED**, subject to the usual terms and conditions imposed by the Court, to wit:

1. That accused-movant’s approved travel shall be from June 14 to June 23, 2017 only;
2. That her itinerary of travel shall cover only Rome, Italy;
3. That the travel bond posted by her in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand (Php 720,000.00) pesos, shall continue to guarantee her faithful compliance with the terms and conditions imposed herein;
4. That within five days after her return, she shall advise this Court of her arrival personally and formally in writing, appending on her compliance a photocopy of her passport upon which the stamp of arrival of the Commission on 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,

<sup>1</sup> The prosecution’s “OPPOSITION (Motion for Permission to Travel dated May 12, 2017) dated May 19, 2017.

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otherwise, her future petitions for authority to travel will be denied by this Court;

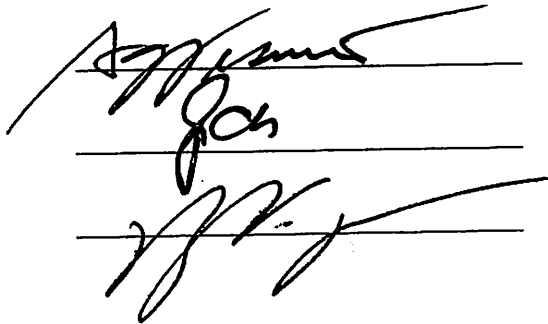
5. That any material misrepresentation made in her Motion to Travel shall be punished as contempt of this Court and shall be dealt with accordingly;
6. That she will abide faithfully with all her undertakings herein, such that any violation of the terms and conditions contained in this Resolution shall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

**SO ORDERED**<sub>ty</sub>

**GESMUNDO, J.**

**GOMEZ-ESTOESTA, J.**

**TRESPESES, J.**



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