

Republic of the Philippines
SANDIGANBAYAN
Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Plaintiff,

SB-11-CRM-0251

-Versus-

PRESENT:
PONFERRADA, J., *Chairperson*
MIRANDA, &
MUSNGI, * JJ.

RODOLFO DE MESA, ET AL.,
Accused.

Promulgated: **AUG 24 2017** / *[Signature]*

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R E S O L U T I O N

PONFERRADA, J.:

This refers to the *Motion to Admit (Attached Motion for Reconsideration)* dated July 31, 2017 of the ~~all~~ the herein accused-movants seeking reconsideration of the Court's Resolution of July 21, 2017, which denied their *Motion for Leave of Court to File Demurrer to Evidence* dated May 2, 2017.

Considering that the issues and arguments raised by the herein accused-movants in their *Motion for Reconsideration* (attached to their *Motion to Admit*), are but a rehash and a repetition of the same issues and arguments raised in their *Motion to Dismiss Based on Demurrer to Evidence* attached to their *Motion for Leave to File Demurrer to Evidence* dated May 2, 2017, which have already been considered by the Court in issuing the assailed Resolution of July 21, 2017, and there being no new matters or issues raised to warrant a reversal thereof, the Court is not inclined to give favorable action to their subject motion for reconsideration.

* Special Member in view of the vacancy in the 6th Division, per Administrative Order No. 124-2017 dated April 4, 2017.

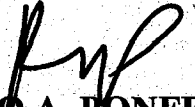
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Thus, the herein accused-movants are again given a non-extendible period of ten (10) days from notice within which to file, if they so desire, a Demurrer to Evidence without prior leave of court subject to the legal consequences set forth in Section 23, Rule 119 of the 2000 Rules of Criminal Procedure, as cited in the questioned resolution.

WHEREFORE, the *Motion for Reconsideration* is **DENIED** and the Resolution denying the *Motion for Leave to File Demurrer to Evidence* is reiterated.

SO ORDERED.


RODOLFO A. PONFERRADA
Associate Justice
Chairperson

WE CONCUR:


KARL B. MIRANDA
Associate Justice


MICHAEL FREDERICK L. MUSNGI*
Associate Justice

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