



Republic of the Philippines
Sandiganbayan
Quezon City

SEVENTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on August 31, 2017.

Present:

MA. THERESA DOLORES C. GOMEZ-ESTOESTA ----- Chairperson
ZALDY V. TRESPESES ----- Associate Justice
BAYANI H. JACINTO ----- Associate Justice*

The following resolution was adopted:

SB-12-CRM-0164 up to 0167 – People v. Jesus A. Verzosa, et al.

In his “MOTION FOR LEAVE TO TRAVEL ABROAD” dated July 31, 2017, accused Jose Miguel T. Arroyo prays that he be allowed to travel to Germany, France and Spain from September 10 to October 6, 2017. While in Frankfurt, Germany from September 11 to 20, he will be staying at Holiday Inn Frankfurt- Alte Oper Hotel, Mainzer Land St., 27, 60329, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. While in Munich, Germany from September 20 to 25, he will be staying at Holiday Inn, Munich City Centre Hotel, Hochstrasse 3, 81669. While in Paris, France from September 25 to 30, he will be staying at Hotel Mercure, Paris Montmartre Sacre Coeur, 3 Rue Caulaincourt, 75018. While in Madrid, Spain from September 30 to October 5, he will be staying at Emperador Hotel Madrid, Gran Via, 53, Madrid Centro 28013.

Over the objection of the prosecution,¹ the instant motion was **GRANTED** last August 4, 2017, subject to the usual terms and conditions imposed by the Court, to wit:

1. That his itinerary of travel shall cover only the Frankfurt and Munich, Germany; Paris, France; and Madrid, Spain;
2. That accused shall leave not earlier than September 10, 2017 and shall be back in the Philippines not later than October 6, 2017;
3. That the travel bond posted by him in the amount of Ninety Thousand (Php 90,000.00) pesos, shall continue to guarantee his faithful compliance with the terms and conditions imposed herein;

¹ Per Admin Order No. 284-2017 dated August 18, 2017.

¹ The prosecution’s “COMMENT/OPOSITION TO ACCUSED ARROYO’S ‘MOTION FOR LEAVE TO TRAVEL ABROAD’ dated July 31, 2017” dated August 2, 2017.

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4. That within five days after accused's return to the Philippines, he shall present himself in person to the Division Clerk of Court, together with his passport and photocopies of the pages thereof indicating the stamp of his departure from, and entry or arrival in the Philippines, the photocopies to be authenticated by the Division Clerk of Court after a comparison with the original thereof, and to submit to this Court a written formal compliance with the terms and conditions of this Resolution within 15 days of his expected date of return;
5. That if, for whatever reason, the accused shall not be able to undertake the travel abroad as herein authorized, he shall, within five days from his expected date of return had he undertaken the same, nonetheless personally present himself to the Division Clerk of Court, together with photocopies of the pertinent pages of his passport bearing no stamp of departure from or entry into the Philippines during the relevant period, the same to be authenticated by the Division Clerk of Court after proper comparison with the passport itself and submitted together with an appropriate manifestation from the accused;
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. *up*

GOMEZ-ESTOESTA, J.

TRESPESES, J.

JACINTO, J.

