



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Sandiganbayan

Quezon City

Fifth Division

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES, SB-16-CRM-0737

Plaintiff,

– versus –

For: Violation of Section 3(e) of
Rep. Act No. 3019

BENEDICTO HORNIDO
ALCALA, CATALINO ARADO
SUMAYLO, ROGELIO
SARAHINA BONAO, RENA
DOLIENTE GUIVENCAN,
DIONISIA HORNIDO ESTOPITO,
& RENE BOMPAT LUSTRE,
Accused.

Present:

LAGOS, J., Chairperson,
CRUZ*, and
MENDOZA-ARCEGA, JJ.

Promulgated:

September 11, 2017 *led*

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RESOLUTION

LAGOS, J.:

The prosecution filed a *Motion to Suspend Accused Pendente Lite*, praying for the suspension of accused Sumaylo, Bonao, Guivencan, Estopito, and Lustre.¹ The accused were given a period of fifteen (15) days within which to file their comment/opposition.² But such period for filing lapsed without any comment/opposition being filed.

In its motion, the prosecution states that these accused were already arraigned and that none of them have challenged the validity of the Information in this case. It also asserts that these accused are incumbent public officers: Sumaylo is the Municipal Budget Officer, Bonao is the Municipal Engineer, Guivencan is the Municipal

*Designated as Special Member, per Administrative Order No. 025-2017 dated February 1, 2017.

¹ Dated 3 May 2017; Records, Vol. 1, pp. 324-327.

² Order dated 26 May 2017; Records, Vol. 1, p. 362.

