

Republic of the Philippines
SANDIGANBAYAN
Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on **October 2, 2017.**

PRESENT:

HON. SARAH JANE T. FERNANDEZ*..... Chairperson
HON. MICHAEL FREDERICK L. MUSNGI**..... Associate Justice
HON. BERNELITO R. FERNANDEZ***..... Associate Justice

The following resolution was adopted:

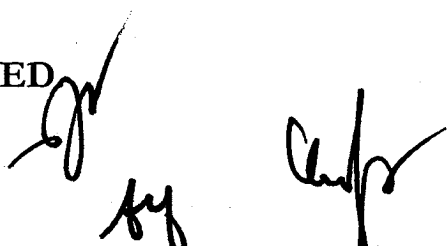
SB-14-CRM-0425 – PEOPLE vs. ANTONIO MARTINEZ SUBA

This resolves the *Motion Requesting Leave to File Demurrer to Evidence* filed by accused Antonio Martinez Suba, through counsel, on June 21, 2017, and the *Comment/Opposition (To Accused Antonio Suba's "Motion Requesting Leave to File Demurrer to Evidence")* filed by the prosecution on August 3, 2017.

The subject *Motion Requesting for Leave to File Demurrer to Evidence* is **DENIED**. This is without prejudice to the said accused filing such *Demurrer to Evidence* without prior leave of court, but subject to the legal consequence provided under Section 23, Rule 119 of the Revised Rules of Criminal Procedure, as amended, that is, he shall waive his right to present evidence and submit this case for judgment on the basis of the evidence adduced by the prosecution.

WHEREFORE, the instant *Motion Requesting for Leave to File Demurrer to Evidence* is **DENIED**. Accused Antonio Martinez Suba, through counsel, is given a period of five (5) days from receipt of this Resolution within which to file his Manifestation informing the Court whether he will file a Demurrer to Evidence without leave of court.

SO ORDERED



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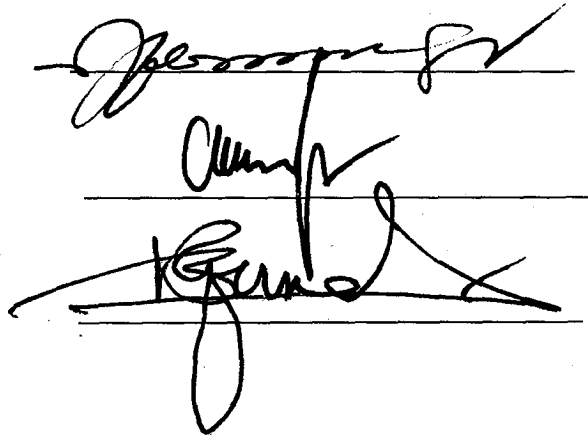
APPROVED:

FERNANDEZ, SJ, J., *Chairperson*

MUSNGI, J.,

FERNANDEZ, B, J.,

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