



Republic of the Philippines  
*Sandiganbayan*  
 Quezon City

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SEVENTH DIVISION

*MINUTES of the proceedings held on November 10, 2017.*

*Present:*

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

*The following resolution was adopted:*

***SB-16-CRM-0173 to 0178 – People v. Rodolfo Garong Valencia, et al.***

In his “CONSOLIDATED MOTION FOR PERMIT TO TRAVEL” dated October 10, 2017 as clarified in his “SUBMISSION” dated November 3, 2017, accused Mario Loquellano Relampagos prays that he be allowed to travel to the United States of America, specifically Washington DC, Las Vegas, Nevada and Los Angeles California, from December 2, 2017 to January 1, 2018. His itinerary of travel, contact details and accommodations are stated in his Annex “A” of his Submission.

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 his itinerary of travel shall cover only the United States of America (specifically, Washington DC, Las Vegas, Nevada and Los Angeles California);
2. That accused shall leave not earlier than December 2, 2017 and shall be back in the Philippines not later than January 1, 2018;
3. That accused shall post a travel bond in the amount of One Hundred Five Thousand pesos (Php 105,000.00) which shall guarantee his faithful compliance with the terms and conditions imposed herein;<sup>2</sup>

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\* Per Admin Order No. 284-2017 dated August 18, 2017.  
 1 The prosecution’s “CONSOLIDATED COMMENT/OPPOSITION (Consolidated Motion for Permit to Travel)” dated October 11, 2017.  
 2 During the hearing of the motion and as further elucidated in his “MANIFESTATION” dated October 27, 2017, accused prayed that his travel bond be half of his cash bond of Php 210,000.00 (or Php 105,000.00) which the Court grants for the reasons stated by him.

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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.**

**GOMEZ-ESTOESTA, J.**

**TRESPESES, J.**

**JACINTO, J.**

