



Republic of the Philippines
Sandiganbayan
Quezon City

SEVENTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on November 27, 2017.

Present:

MA. THERESA DOLORES C. GOMEZ-ESTOESTA ----- Chairperson
MICHAEL FREDERICK L. MUSNGI* ----- Associate Justice
BAYANI H. JACINTO** ----- Associate Justice

The following resolution was adopted:

SB-16-CRM-0841 to 0848 – People v. Jorge V. Segovia, et al.

In his “AMENDED MOTION FOR PERMISSION / AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL ABROAD” dated November 24, 2017, accused Lt. Gen. Aurelio B. Baladad prays that he be allowed to travel to Bangkok, Thailand from December 7, 2017 to December 11, 2017 and while there, he will be staying at the Amari Watergate Hotel located at 847 Petchburi Road, Pratunam, Raatchathewi, Bangkok, Thailand with contact number indicated in his motion.

Over the objection of the prosecution,¹ 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 Bangkok, Thailand;
2. That accused shall leave not earlier than December 7, 2017 and shall be back in the Philippines not later than December 11, 2017;
3. That accused shall post a travel bond in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Pesos (Php 128,000.00) which shall guarantee his faithful compliance with the terms and conditions imposed herein;
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

* Per A.O. No. 392-2017 dated November 22, 2017

** Per A.O. No. 284-2017 dated August 18, 2017

¹ In open court during the hearing on November 27, 2017

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- 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;
 9. That if he fails to return as undertaken, trial will proceed as scheduled; and
 10. That an Affidavit of Undertaking shall be submitted by accused's counsel of record stating to the effect that as an officer of the Court, he is to guarantee the return of the accused to the Philippines.

SO ORDERED.

GOMEZ-ESTOESTA, J., *Chairperson*

MUSNGI, J.

JACINTO, J.






