



Republic of the Philippines
SANDIGANBAYAN
Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

**PEOPLE OF THE
PHILIPPINES,**
Plaintiff,

SB-17-CRM-1185
For: Violation of Section 3 (e) of
Republic Act (R. A.) No. 3019

SB-17-CRM-1186
For: Violation of Section 3 (g) of
R. A. No. 3019

-versus-

**FELIPE G. PICAZO, ZITA P.
DE GUZMAN, VICTORIA
O. SAN JOSE, RODOLFO L.
DALIGUES, AND
CONRADO G. GANADEN,**
Accused.

PRESENT:

FERNANDEZ, SJ, J., *Chairperson*
MIRANDA, &
FERNANDEZ, B¹, JJ.

Promulgated:

NOV 29 2017 *[Signature]*

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¹ Special member of the 6th Division. (Per A.O. No. 338-2017 dated October 2, 2017; Revised Internal Rules of the Sandiganbayan, Rule XIII, Section 1).

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RESOLUTION

MIRANDA, J.:


For resolution are: 1) Appearance with Motion to Set Case for Arraignment dated September 8, 2017 of accused-movant Rodolfo Daligues; 2) Motion to Dismiss dated September 13, 2017 of accused-movant; 3) Supplemental Motion to Dismiss dated October 16, 2017 of accused-movant; and 4) Comment/Opposition dated October 24, 2017 of the Prosecution.

In its Resolution dated November 21, 2017, the Court **granted** the Motion to Dismiss dated July 1, 2017 filed by co-accused Felipe G. Picazo and Conrado G. Ganaden on the ground of violation of their right to the speedy disposition of cases. Despite his non-inclusion in the said motion, the cases against the accused-movant were also **dismissed** and he was **acquitted** because the circumstances attending the inordinate delay in the conduct of the preliminary investigation are applicable to him. The judgment of acquittal, which is favorable and applicable to the accused-movant, should also benefit him. In view thereof, the accused-movant's motion to set case for arraignment, motion to dismiss, and supplemental motion to dismiss are considered moot.

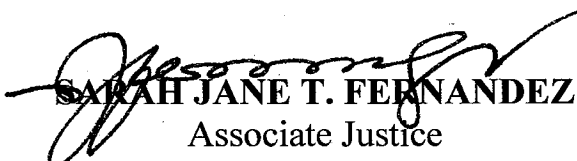
WHEREFORE, the Motion to Set Case for Arraignment dated September 8, 2017, the Motion to Dismiss dated September 13, 2017, and the Supplemental Motion to Dismiss dated October 16, 2017 of accused-movant Rodolfo Daligues, are **DENIED** for being moot. The cases against him were already dismissed and he was acquitted by the Court in its Resolution dated November 21, 2017.

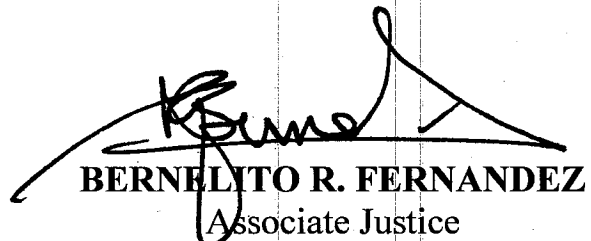
The Appearance filed by the Law Offices of Hidalgo Estepa & Associates for the accused-movant is **NOTED**.

SO ORDERED.


KARL B. MIRANDA
Associate Justice

WE CONCUR:


SARAH JANE T. FERNANDEZ
Associate Justice
Chairperson


BERNELITO R. FERNANDEZ
Associate Justice