



Republic of the Philippines
Sandiganbayan
 Quezon City

SEVENTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on December 1, 2017.

Present:

<i>MA. THERESA DOLORES C. GOMEZ-ESTOESTA</i>	<i>-----</i>	<i>Chairperson</i>
<i>LORIFEL L. PAHIMNA*</i>	<i>-----</i>	<i>Associate Justice</i>
<i>BAYANI H. JACINTO**</i>	<i>-----</i>	<i>Associate Justice</i>

The following resolution was adopted:

SB-12-CRM-0164 up to 0167 – People v. Jesus A. Verzosa, et al.

In his “MOTION FOR LEAVE TO TRAVEL ABROAD” dated November 27, 2017, accused Jose Miguel T. Arroyo prays that he be allowed to travel to Tokyo, Japan from December 26 to 31, 2017 and to Hongkong from December 31, 2017 to January 5, 2018. While in Tokyo, he will be staying at Ana Intercontinental Tokyo Hotel with address 1-12-33 Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0052 with telephone number 011 813-3505-1111. In Hongkong he will be staying at Shangrila Kowloon Hotel located at 64 Mody Road, Tsim Tsa Tsui East, Hongkong.

Over the objection of the prosecution,¹ the instant motion was **GRANTED** during the hearing on the motion, subject to the usual terms and conditions imposed by the Court, to wit:

1. That his itinerary of travel shall cover only Tokyo, Japan and Hongkong;
2. That accused shall leave not earlier than December 26, 2017 and shall be back in the Philippines not later than January 5, 2018;
3. That the travel bond posted by him in the amount of Ninety Thousand (Php 90,000.00) pesos under O.R. No. 508636, shall continue to 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 his passport and photocopies of the pages thereof

* Per Admin Order No. 407-2017 dated November 29, 2017.

** Per Admin Order No. 284-2017 dated August 18, 2017.

¹ The prosecution’s “COMMENT/OPPOSITION TO ACCUSED ARROYO’S ‘MOTION FOR LEAVE TO TRAVEL ABROAD’ dated JULY 31, 2017 (sic)” dated November 29, 2017.

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;

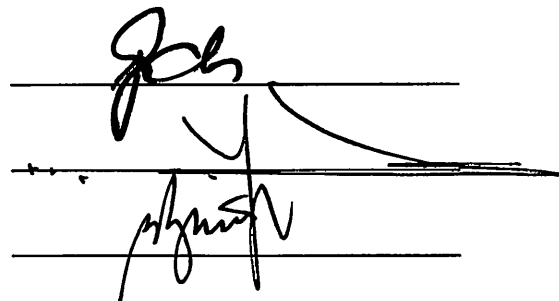
5. That if, for whatever reason, the accused shall not be able to undertake the travel abroad as herein authorized, he shall, within five days from his expected date of return had he undertaken the same, nonetheless personally present himself to the Division Clerk of Court, together with photocopies 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. *ij*

GOMEZ-ESTOESTA, J.

PAHIMNA, J.

JACINTO, J.



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