



Republic of the Philippines
Sandiganbayan
 Quezon City

SEVENTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on April 16, 2018.

Present:

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

The following resolution was adopted:

SB-17-CRM-0001 to 0015 – People v. Ma. Josefina M. De la Cruz, et al.

In her “MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO TRAVEL” dated April 2, 2018, accused Ma. Josefina M. De la Cruz prays that she be allowed to travel to Paris, France from May 1 to 14, 2018.

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

1. That her itinerary of travel shall cover only Paris, France;
2. That accused shall leave not earlier than May 1, 2018 and shall be back in the Philippines not later than May 14, 2018;
3. That the travel bond posted by her in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand (Php720,000.00) pesos under O.R. No. 6261051 dated March 9, 2017 shall continue to guarantee her faithful compliance with the terms and conditions imposed herein;
4. That within five days after accused’s return to the Philippines, she shall present herself in person to the Division Clerk of Court, together with her passport and photocopies of the pages thereof indicating the stamp of her 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 her expected date of return;

* Per Admin Order No. 284-2017 dated August 18, 2017.
 1 The prosecution orally argued its opposition in open court.

RESOLUTION

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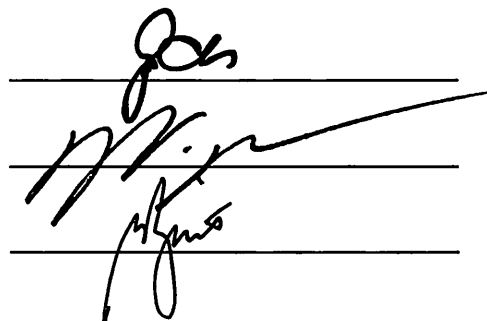
5. That if, for whatever reason, the accused shall not be able to undertake the travel abroad as herein authorized, she shall, within five days from her expected date of return had she undertaken the same, nonetheless personally present herself to the Division Clerk of Court, together with photocopies of the pertinent pages of her 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 her Motion to Travel shall be punished as contempt of this Court and shall be dealt with accordingly;
7. That she will abide faithfully with all her 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 her travel bond, as well as to cause the issuance of a warrant for her arrest;
8. That notice of further proceedings hereon should she not return as undertaken, shall be made to her through her counsel on record; and
9. That if she fails to return as undertaken, trial will proceed as scheduled.

SO ORDERED. 

GOMEZ-ESTOESTA, J.

TRESPESES, J.

JACINTO, J.



The block contains three horizontal lines, each with a handwritten signature written above it. The signatures are in cursive and appear to be the names of the judges listed on the left: Gomez-Estoesta, Trespeses, and Jacinto.