



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

*Sandiganbayan*

Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,

Plaintiff,

- versus -

CRIM. CASES NO.

SB-18-CRM-0044 to 0048

ABDUSAKUR M. TAN,

Accused.

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ORDER

When these cases were called for arraignment, the Court allowed, upon motion of the accused, a waiver of the reading of the Information in Criminal Cases No. SB-18-CRM-0045 to 0048, upon personal examination of accused Abdusakur M. Tan and after explaining to him, in a language or dialect known and understood by him, the consequences of his waiver. Thereafter, the accused, assisted by counsel, expressed his full understanding and consent to the said waiver in writing. The accused also confirmed that his counsel explained to him the nature and cause of the accusation against him in Criminal Cases No. SB-18-CRM-0045 to 0048.

Upon arraignment and reading of the information in Criminal Case No. SB-18-CRM-0044 in English, a language known and understood by him, the accused entered a plea of "Guilty." He likewise entered a plea of "Guilty" in Criminal Cases No. SB-18-CRM-0045 to 0048.

When queried, the accused and his counsel informed the Court that the accused fully understands the nature and consequences of his entering a plea of guilty to the crime charged in the Informations. Having pleaded guilty to the charges in the Informations, the accused is deemed to have admitted all the material facts alleged therein.

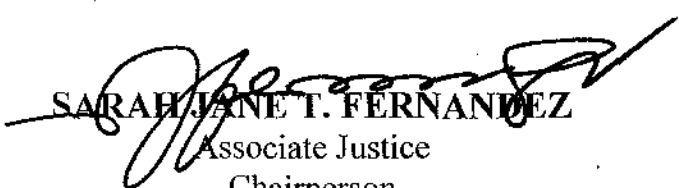
WHEREFORE, judgment is hereby rendered finding accused ABDUSAKUR M. TAN **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt for five (5) counts of Violation of Section 8 of Republic Act No. 6713, otherwise known as the *Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards for Public Officials and Employees*. He is hereby sentenced to pay a penalty of fine in the amount of

Five Thousand Pesos (₱5,000.00) for each of the cases or a total amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (₱25,000.00) for all five (5) charges.

In case of insolvency, he shall be required to undergo subsidiary imprisonment. There being no civil liability involved, no award of damages is made in these cases. The fine is payable within five (5) days from today.

**SO ORDERED.**

Given this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018, in Quezon City, Philippines.

  
SARAH JANE T. FERNANDEZ  
Associate Justice  
Chairperson

  
MICHAEL FREDERICK L. MUSNGI\*  
Associate Justice

  
REYNALDO P. CRUZ\*\*  
Associate Justice

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\* In lieu of J. Miranda, per A.O. No. 203-2018 dated April 12, 2018

\*\* In lieu of J. Mendoza-Arcega, per A.O. No. 202-2018 dated April 12, 2018