



Republic of the Philippines
Sandiganbayan
 Quezon City

SEVENTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on May 25, 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-12-CRM-0273 – People v. Pedro B. Acharon, Jr., et al.

In his “MOTION FOR LEAVE TO TRAVEL” dated May 16, 2018, accused Pedro B. Acharon, Jr. prays that he be allowed to travel to Toronto, Canada from June 20 to July 11, 2018. While there, he will first stay at Hotel Hilton Garden Inn, Toronto Downtown which is situated at No. 92, Peter Street, MV5 265 Toronto, Canada then at the house of Mr. Esperidion Paraz located at No. 10 Baffin Court, Scarborough, Ontario, M1X 1HR.

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 his itinerary of travel shall cover only Toronto, Canada;
2. That accused shall leave not earlier than June 20, 2018 and shall be back in the Philippines not later than July 11, 2018;
3. That the travel bond posted by him in the amount of Thirty Thousand pesos (Php 30,000.00) pesos under O.R. No. 5086788 dated March 19, 2014 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 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

* Per Admin Order No. 284-2017 dated August 18, 2017.
 1 The prosecution’s “COMMENT/OPPOSITION (re: Motion for Leave to Travel) filed by accused Pedro Acharon, Jr.” dated May 22, 2018.

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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. 

GOMEZ-ESTOESTA, J., Chairperson

TRESPESES, J.

JACINTO, J.



