



FIRST DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on May 17, 2018

PRESENT:

- Hon. EFREN N. DE LA CRUZ** - - - - -Chairperson
- Hon. GERALDINE FAITH A. ECONG** - - - - - Associate Justice
- Hon. EDGARDO M. CALDONA** - - - - - Associate Justice

The following resolution was adopted in the following case/s:

CRIMINAL CASE NO. SB13CRM0790 – PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES vs. NIÑO REY F. BONIEL, ET AL.

The Court **NOTES** the prosecution’s *Manifestation*, dated May 15, 2018, and *Compliance (Re: Death of Accused Sotero Macua, Jr.)*, dated May 17, 2018, with the attached *Certificate of Death* issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

Considering the confirmation of the death of accused Sotero Garcia Macua, Jr. as shown in the Certificate, the Court considers the death of the accused as having been satisfactorily proven, and thus hereby orders the **DISMISSAL** of the case as to accused Macua pursuant to Article 89 of the Revised Penal Code, and the **CANCELLATION** of his surety bond.

Furnish the Bureau of Immigration a copy of this Resolution for its information and record.

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED:

DE LA CRUZ, J, Chairperson

ECONG, J

CALDONA, J

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