



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Sandiganbayan
 Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,
 Plaintiff,

SB-17-CRM-1670

For: Violation of Section 3(e),
 Republic Act No. 3019

- versus -

Present:

ROGER CABALES CHIO, ET AL.,
 Accused.

FERNANDEZ, SJ, J.
 Chairperson
MIRANDA, J. and
CRUZ, J.*

Promulgated:

MAY 09 2018

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RESOLUTION

FERNANDEZ, SJ, J.

In a Resolution dated November 29, 2017,¹ the Court directed the prosecution and the counsel for accused Isagani Basco to confirm the fact of death of accused Basco. They were also directed to submit an authenticated copy of the death certificate of said accused from the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), within ten (10) days from receipt of the Resolution.

On March 5, 2018, the Court received, through registered mail, the *Compliance*,² together with the Certificate of Death with Registry No. 2017-05966 issued by the PSA, filed by Atty. Jonathan F. Pantohan, counsel for accused Basco.

* Per Administrative Order No. 202-2018 dated April 12, 2018, Special Member in lieu of J. Arcega (A.O. No. 072-2018 dated February 1, 2018), in view of the vacancy in the Sixth Division.

¹ Record, p. 141-A.

² Dated October 17, 2017.

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On April 12, 2018, the prosecution also filed its *Compliance*,³ attaching thereto a copy of the same Certificate of Death with Registry No. 2017-05966 issued by the PSA.

The said Certificate of Death shows that one **ISAGANI LIWANAG BASCO** passed away on June 23, 2017.

It appears from the foregoing that the death of accused Basco was sufficiently established.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Article 89 of the Revised Penal Code, the case against accused Isagani Liwanag Basco is **DISMISSED**.

The Hold Departure Order dated September 18, 2017 issued against accused Basco is hereby **LIFTED**.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Bureau of Immigration.

SO ORDERED.


SARAH JANE T. FERNANDEZ
Associate Justice
Chairperson

WE CONCUR:


KARL B. MIRANDA
Associate Justice


REYNALDO P. CRUZ
Associate Justice

³ Dated April 12, 2018.