



Republic of the Philippines
Sandiganbayan
Quezon City

SEVENTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on June 13, 2018.

Present:

ZALDY V. TRESPESES ----- *Acting Chairperson*
*BAYANI H. JACINTO** ----- *Associate Justice*
*KEVIN NARCE B. VIVERO*** ----- *Associate Justice*

The following resolution was adopted:

SB-08-CRM-0275 – People v. Robert G. Lala, et al.

In his “URGENT MOTION *For Authority to Travel Abroad*” dated May 29, 2018, accused Isabelo A. Braza prays that he be allowed to travel to the United States of America, specifically, (1) Los Angeles, California, (2) Las Vegas, Nevada, (3) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and (4) Lansing, Michigan from June 26, 2018 to July 24, 2018. During the duration of his travel, he will be staying at the addresses stated in his “COMPLIANCE” dated June 7, 2018.

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

1. That his itinerary of travel shall cover only the United States of America, specifically, (1) Los Angeles, California, (2) Las Vegas, Nevada, (3) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and (4) Lansing, Michigan;
2. That accused shall leave not earlier than June 26, 2018 and shall be back in the Philippines not later than July 24, 2018;
3. That the travel bond posted by him in the amount of Thirty Thousand (Php 30,000.00) pesos under O.R. No. 7950160 together with an additional travel bond in the amount of Php 30,000.00, or a total amount of Php 60,000.00 shall 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,

* Per Admin Order No. 284-2017 dated August 18, 2017.

** Per Admin Order No. 302-2018 dated May 31, 2018.

¹ The prosecution’s “OPPOSITION [RE: BRAZA’S URGENT MOTION DATED 29 MAY 2018]” dated June 11, 2018.

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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 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;

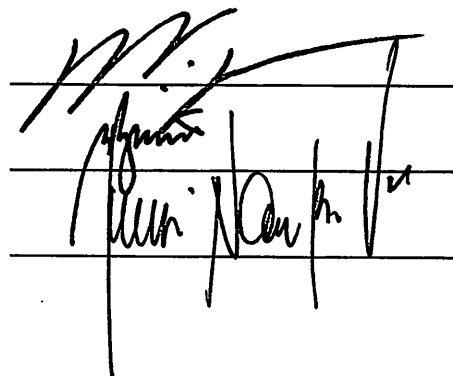
5. That if, for whatever reason, the accused shall not be able to undertake the travel abroad as herein authorized, he shall, within five days from his expected date of return had he undertaken the same, nonetheless personally present himself to the Division Clerk of Court, together with photocopies 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.

TRESPESES, J.

JACINTO, J.

VIVERO, J.



Handwritten signatures of the judges: Trespeses, Jacinto, and Vivero.