



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**Sandiganbayan**  
Quezon City

**SIXTH DIVISION**

**PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,**  
Plaintiff,

**SB-15-CRM-0095**

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

- versus -

*Present:*

**ROLANDO C. ALONZO, ET AL.,**  
Accused.

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

*Promulgated:*

**JUL 31 2018**

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**RESOLUTION**

**FERNANDEZ, SJ, J.**

On January 30, 2018, Attorneys Jerome T. Azarcon, Kara Mae Aurora R. Chua and Leonard Martin E. Syjuco of Gatchalian Castro & Mawis, counsel for accused Derrick Chester Ang Sy, filed a *Notice of Death*,<sup>1</sup> attaching thereto a copy of the Certificate of Death with Registry No. 2018-34, issued by the Municipal Civil Registrar of Candelaria, Quezon.

On June 27, 2018, the prosecution filed its *Compliance*,<sup>2</sup> together with a copy of the Certificate of Death with Registry No. 2018-34 issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority.

Certificate of Death with Registry No. 2018-34 shows that one **DERRICK CHESTER ANG SY**<sup>3</sup> passed away on December 27, 2017.

  
<sup>1</sup> Dated January 25, 2018

<sup>2</sup> Dated June 25, 2018

<sup>3</sup> The name of the accused reads as Derick Chester A. Sy in the Amended Information dated May 22, 2015 and in the Certificate of Arraignment dated July 20, 2016.

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It appears from the foregoing that the death of accused Derrick Chester Ang Sy was sufficiently established.

**WHEREFORE**, pursuant to Article 89 of the Revised Penal Code, the case against accused Derrick Chester Ang Sy is **DISMISSED**. This is without prejudice to the filing of a separate civil action against the estate of accused Derrick Chester Ang Sy, as may be warranted by law and procedural rules.

The cash bail bond of accused Derrick Chester Ang Sy, in the amount of Thirty Thousand Pesos (Php30,000.00), as evidenced by Official Receipt No. 5087304 Y dated April 13, 2015, is hereby **ORDERED** released to the heirs of accused Derrick Chester Ang Sy, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

The Hold Departure Order dated April 13, 2015 issued against accused Derrick Chester Ang Sy 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

  
**KEVIN NARCE B. VIVERO**

Associate Justice