



Republic of the Philippines
Sandiganbayan
Quezon City

SEVENTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on August 29, 2018.

Present:

<i>MA. THERESA DOLORES C. GOMEZ-ESTOESTA</i> -----	<i>Chairperson</i>
<i>ZALDY V. TRESPESES</i> -----	<i>Associate Justice</i>
<i>GEORGINA D. HIDALGO</i> -----	<i>Associate Justice</i>

The following resolution was adopted:

SB-16-CRM-0841 to 0848 – People v. Jorge V. Segovia, et al.

In his “MOTION FOR PERMISSION/AUTHORITY TO TRAVEL ABROAD” dated August 23, 2018, accused Maj. Gen. Joselito M. Reyes prays that he be allowed to travel to Washington D.C., United States of America (USA) from September 3 to 15, 2018. From September 3 to 7, 2018, he will be staying at Hilton Garden Inn Aberdeen located at 1050 Beards Hill Rd, Aberdeen, Maryland, 21001 while from September 7 to 13, 2018 he will be staying at the residence of Mr. Ernesto Valmonte with address at 9559 Ft. Foote Road, Forth Washington, MD 20774. He may be reached at the contact number stated in his Motion.

Over the objection of the prosecution,¹ the instant motion was **GRANTED** by the Court during the hearing on the motion, subject to the submission of proof that an After Travel Report was duly complied with pursuant to AFP Travel Authority No. 0039² and subject as well to the usual terms and conditions imposed by the Court as follows:

1. That his itinerary of travel shall cover only Washington D.C., USA;
2. That accused shall leave not earlier than September 3, 2018 and shall be back in the Philippines not later than September 15, 2018;
3. That the travel bond posted by him in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Two Thousand pesos (Php 192,000.00) under O.R. No. 6261548 dated September 25, 2017 shall continue to guarantee his faithful compliance with the terms and conditions imposed herein;

¹ Made in open court.
² Annex “2” of the Motion.

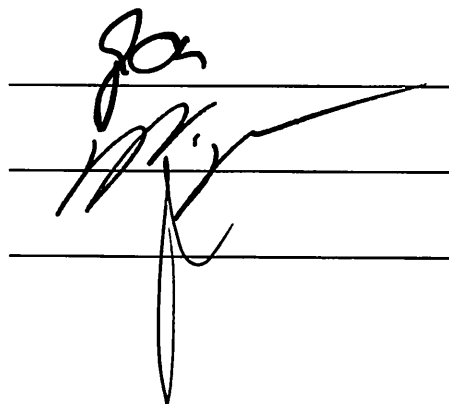
4. That within five days after accused's return to the Philippines, he shall present himself in person to the Division Clerk of Court, together with his passport and photocopies of the pages thereof indicating the stamp of his departure from, and entry or arrival in the Philippines, the photocopies to be authenticated by the Division Clerk of Court after a comparison with the original thereof, and to 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.

HIDALGO, J.

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