



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Sandiganbayan
Quezon City

FIRST DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,

Plaintiff,

- versus -

CRIM. CASE NO. SB-18-CRM-0430

DOMINGO CELESTE REROMA ENAD,
ET AL.,

Accused.

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ORDER

At the hearing of the **Omnibus Motion: a) Motion to Quash Information; b) Motion to Dismiss; and c) Motion to Defer Arraignment Pending Resolution of Motions**, dated August 1, 2018, of accused Domingo Celeste R. Enad, Nestor B. Sotes, Zenaida C. Jakosalem, Clemente H. Lavador and Wilfredo P. Alidon, as well as accused Brenda Delgra Java's **Notice of Death with Motion to Dismiss**, dated August 1, 2018, this morning, Prosecutor Reza M. Casila-Derayunan called the attention of the Court to the **Motion for Withdrawal of Criminal Information**, dated August 14, 2018, which the prosecution filed on August 16, 2018, and which is set for hearing on August 20, 2018.

The Court inquired from the counsels for the accused if they are willing to withdraw the motions they filed, so that the Court will just act on the motion for withdrawal of criminal information filed by the prosecution. Atty. Carlos P. Cavada II and Atty. Heidi M. Orbiso, counsels for the accused, manifested that they are willing to withdraw, and in fact they move to withdraw, the said motions. Also, they manifested that they have no objection to the motion for withdrawal of criminal information filed by the prosecution.

In view thereof, the Omnibus Motion and the Notice of Death with Motion to Dismiss filed by the accused are hereby considered withdrawn. The motion for withdrawal of criminal information filed by the prosecution is hereby granted. As prayed for, the information in this case is now deemed withdrawn.

Necessarily, the prosecution's motion for withdrawal of criminal information will no longer be heard on August 20, 2018.

The Hold Departure Order against the accused is hereby ordered lifted and set aside, and the bail posted by the accused released subject to usual accounting and auditing procedure.

Furnish the Bureau of Immigration a copy of this order for its record, guidance and implementation.

SO ORDERED.

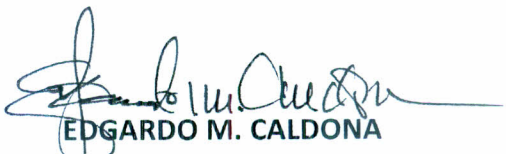
GIVEN IN OPEN COURT this 17th day of August 2018, Quezon City, Philippines.


EFREN N. DE LA CRUZ
Chairperson


GERALDINE FAITH A. ECONG

Associate Justice

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EDGARDO M. CALDONA
Associate Justice