



Republic of the Philippines  
*Sandiganbayan*  
 Quezon City

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SEVENTH DIVISION

*MINUTES of the proceedings held on September 14, 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-12-CRM-0164 up to 0167 – People v. Jesus A. Verzosa, et al.***

In his “MOTION TO TRAVEL ABROAD” dated August 28, 2018,<sup>1</sup> accused Luis L. Saligumba prays that he be allowed to travel to the United States of America (specifically, Los Angeles and Washington) from October 5 to November 3, 2018. While in Los Angeles, California from October 5 to 18, 2018, he will be staying at 18900 Prairie Drive Northridge, California. From October 18 to November 2, 2018, he will be staying at 1430 Pens Cove Road, Oak Harbor, Washington WA 98277-7614.

Over the objection of the prosecution,<sup>2</sup> 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 California and Washington, USA;
2. That accused shall leave not earlier than **October 5, 2018** and shall be back in the Philippines not later than **November 2, 2018**;<sup>3</sup>
3. That the travel bond posted by him in the amount of One Hundred and Eight Thousand pesos (Php 108,000.00) under O.R. No. 5087408Y dated August 13, 2015 shall continue to 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, together with his passport and photocopies of the pages thereof

<sup>1</sup> As clarified in his “MANIFESTATION” dated September 7, 2018 with attached (1) copy of the Medical Condition Record of Liwayway Saligumba, (2) Laywer’s Undertaking and (3) accused Saligmba’s e-ticket and receipt

<sup>2</sup> Stated in open court.

<sup>3</sup> His e-ticket indicates that he will be back in the Philippines on November 1, 2018 with estimated time of arrival at 18:55 hours. Taking into consideration any possible flight delays, the Court thus allows him to travel up to November 2, 2018, which is one day short of the period prayed for by him.

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;

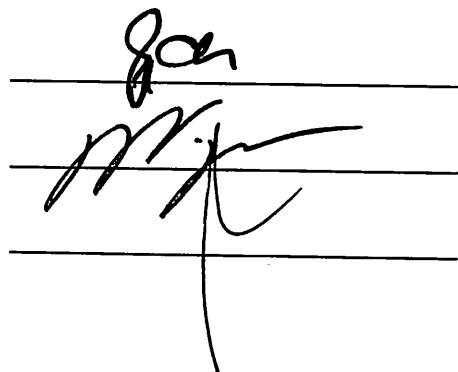
5. That if, for whatever reason, the accused shall not be able to undertake the travel abroad as herein authorized, he shall, within five days from his expected date of return had he undertaken the same, nonetheless personally present himself to the Division Clerk of Court, together with photocopies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

**GOMEZ-ESTOESTA, J.,** *Chairperson*

**TRESPESES, J.**

**HIDALGO, J.**



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