



Republic of the Philippines  
*Sandiganbayan*  
 Quezon City

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SEVENTH DIVISION

*MINUTES of the proceedings held on October 26, 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-0173 to 0178 – People v. Rodolfo Garong Valencia, et al.***

In her “MOTION FOR LEAVE TO TRAVEL ABROAD (Of Accused Maria Ninez P. Guañizo)” dated October 23, 2018, accused Maria Ninez P. Guañizo prays that she be allowed to travel to Taiwan from November 1 to 7, 2018 as a member of the racing team which will participate in the upcoming 2018 International City Cup International Dragon Boat Championships. From November 1 to 5, 2018, she will be staying at the Liuhe Night Market Nice Apartment located at No. 9, Minzhu Road, Xingxing District, Kaohsiung City. From November 5 to 6, 2018, she will be staying at Starbox Hostel located at 4/F No. 288 Nanjing W. Rd., Datong District.

Over the objection of the prosecution,<sup>1</sup> the instant motion was **GRANTED** in open court, subject to the usual terms and conditions imposed by the Court, to wit:

1. That her itinerary of travel shall cover only **Taiwan**;
2. That accused shall leave not earlier than **November 1, 2018** and shall be back in the Philippines not later than **November 7, 2018**;
3. That accused shall post a travel bond in the amount of Fifty Thousand pesos (Php 50,000.00) which shall guarantee her faithful compliance with the terms and conditions imposed herein;
4. That within five days after accused’s return to the Philippines, she shall present herself in person to the Division Clerk of Court, together with her passport and photocopies of the pages thereof indicating the stamp of her 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

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submit to this Court a written formal compliance with the terms and conditions of this Resolution within 15 days of her expected date of return;

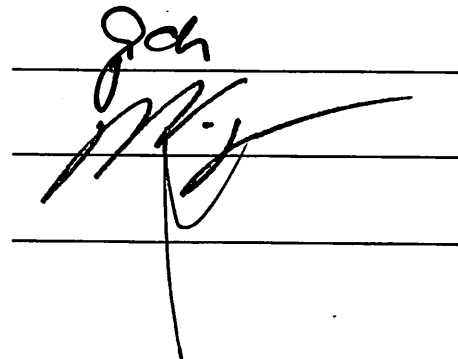
5. That if, for whatever reason, the accused shall not be able to undertake the travel abroad as herein authorized, she shall, within five days from her expected date of return had she undertaken the same, nonetheless personally present herself to the Division Clerk of Court, together with photocopies of the pertinent pages of her 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 her Motion to Travel shall be punished as contempt of this Court and shall be dealt with accordingly;
7. That she will abide faithfully with all her 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 her travel bond, as well as to cause the issuance of a warrant for her arrest;
8. That notice of further proceedings hereon should she not return as undertaken, shall be made to her through her counsel on record; and
9. That if she fails to return as undertaken, trial will proceed as scheduled.

**SO ORDERED.** 

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

**TRESPESES, J.**

**HIDALGO, J.**



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