



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Sandiganbayan
Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on November 27, 2018

PRESENT:

HON. SARAH JANE T. FERNANDEZ.....Chairperson
HON. KARL B. MIRANDA.....Associate Justice
HON. KEVIN NARCE B. VIVERO.....Associate Justice

The following resolution was adopted:

SB-17-CRM-0648 and 0649 –

PEOPLE vs. ENRICO R. ECHIVERRI, ET AL.

After carefully reviewing the accused' Motion and the prosecution's evidence, this Court resolves to **GRANT** the *Motion for Leave to File Demurrer to Evidence*¹ of accused Enrico R. Echiverri, Edna V. Centeno and Jesusa C. Garcia over the objection² of the prosecution.

As prayed for, the accused are given a non-extendible period of ten (10) days from the receipt of this Resolution within which to file their demurrer to evidence in these cases. Similarly, the prosecution is given a non-extendible period of ten (10) days from receipt of the accused' demurrer to evidence within which to file its comment/opposition thereto. Thereafter, the incident is deemed submitted for resolution.

The parties are further **DIRECTED** to include in their discussion, in their demurrer to evidence, and comment/opposition, respectively, the implications of the Supreme Court's ruling in *Germar v. Legaspi*,³ to these cases.

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED:

FERNANDEZ, SJ, J.,

MIRANDA, J.

VIVERO, J.

¹ Dated November 12, 2018; Record, Vol. 3, pp. 22-46

² *Opposition (Re: Accused Motion for Leave to File Demurrer to Evidence)* dated November 19, 2018; Record, Vol. 3, pp. 47-58

³ G.R. No. 232532, October 1, 2018