



Republic of the Philippines
Sandiganbayan
Quezon City

SEVENTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on December 14, 2018.

Present:

MA. THERESA DOLORES C. GOMEZ-ESTOESTA ----- Chairperson
ZALDY V. TRESPESES ----- Associate Justice
KEVIN NARCE B. VIVERO ----- Associate Justice*

The following resolution was adopted:

SB-12-CRM-0164 up to 0167 – People v. Jesus A. Verzosa, et al.

In his “MOTION FOR LEAVE TO TRAVEL ABROAD (WITH SUBMISSION OF COUNSELS’ AFFIDAVITS OF UNDERTAKING)” dated December 4, 2018, accused Jose Miguel T. Arroyo prays that he be allowed to travel to Taipei, Taiwan and Tokyo, Japan from January 17, 2019 to January 25, 2019. While in Taipei on January 17 to 20, 2019, accused will be staying at Amba Taipei Ximending Hotel, No. 77, Section 2, Wuchang Street Wanhua District, Taipei 108; and while in Tokyo, Japan on January 20 to 25, 2019, he will be staying at Ascot Marunouchi Tokyo, 1-1-1, Otemachi Park Building 22F – 29F Chiyoda Ward, Tokyo 100-0004.

Over the objection of the prosecution,¹ the instant motion is hereby **GRANTED**, subject to the usual terms and conditions imposed by the Court, to wit:

1. That accused’s itinerary of travel shall cover only **Taipei, Taiwan and Tokyo, Japan;**
2. That accused shall leave not earlier than **January 17, 2019** and shall be back in the Philippines not later than **January 25, 2019;**
3. That the travel bond posted by him in the amount of Ninety Thousand Pesos (P90,000.00) under O.R. No. 508636 shall continue to guarantee his faithful compliance with the terms and conditions imposed herein;

* Per Administrative Order No. 592-2018 dated December 12, 2018.

¹ The prosecution filed its “COMMENT/OPPOSITIO (Re: Motion to Travel)” dated December 5, 2018.

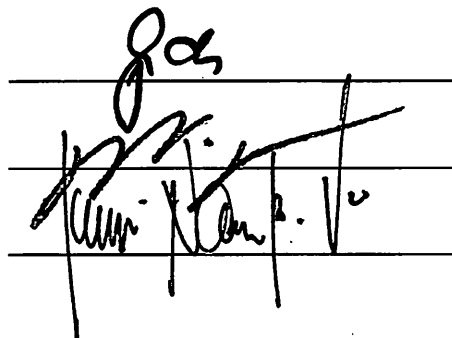
4. That within five days after accused's return to the Philippines, he shall present himself in person to the Division Clerk of Court, together with his passport and photocopies of the pages thereof indicating the stamp of his departure from, and entry or arrival in the Philippines, the photocopies to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

TRESPESES, J.

VIVERO, J.



Handwritten signatures of the judges over horizontal lines. The signatures are written in black ink and appear to be 'Gomez-Estoesta', 'Trespeses', and 'Vivero'.