

Republic of the Philippines
SANDIGANBAYAN
Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on January 24, 2019.

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-2169 to 2183 - PEOPLE vs. MARIANO BLANCO III, ET AL.

The Court **NOTES** the *Compliance with Explanation* filed by Atty. Joselito Ramon D. Castillo, counsel for accused Mariano Y. Blanco III, and the attached Certificate of Death with Registry No. 2018-65 issued by the Municipal Civil Registrar's Office, Ronda, Cebu.

Earlier, the prosecution submitted a copy of the Certificate of Death with Registry No. 2018-65 issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority.¹

Both Certificates of Death show that one **MARIANO YAP BLANCO III** passed away on September 5, 2018.

It appears from the foregoing that the death of accused Blanco was sufficiently established.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Article 89 of the Revised Penal Code, the case against accused Mariano Yap Blanco III is **DISMISSED**.

The cash bail bond of accused Blanco, in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (PhP450,000.00), as evidenced by Official Receipt No. 5213915 dated December 22, 2017, is hereby **ORDERED** released to the heirs of accused Blanco, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures. The Hold Departure Order dated December 15, 2017 issued against accused Blanco is hereby **LIFTED**.

Let a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Bureau of Immigration.

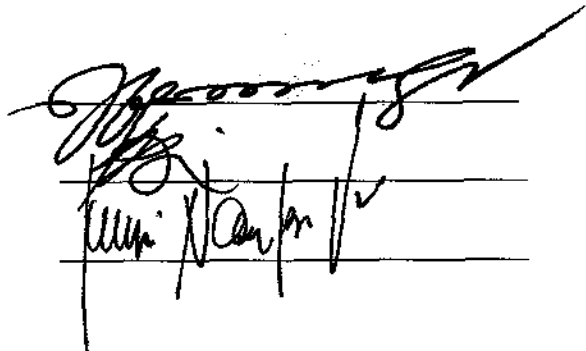
SO ORDERED.

APPROVED:

FERNANDEZ, SJ, J., *Chairperson*

MIRANDA, J.,

VIVERO, J.,



¹ Noted in the Court's November 27, 2018 Resolution.