



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Sandiganbayan
Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on **March 13, 2019**

PRESENT:

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

The following resolution was adopted:

SB-15-CRM-0284 and 0285 –

PEOPLE vs. CELESTINO A. MARTINEZ III, ET AL.

The Court **NOTES** the apology of accused Celestino A. Martinez III, with warning that the present violation will be considered in the subsequent requests for authority to travel of accused Martinez. There being no objection from the prosecution,¹ and it appearing that accused Martinez has returned to the Philippines and that he has substantially complied with the terms and conditions of his authority to travel abroad, the Court resolves to **GRANT** his *Motion to Release Travel Bond with Sincere Apology*.² As prayed for, let his travel bond in the present cases be released, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedure.

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED:

FERNANDEZ, SJ, J., Chairperson

MIRANDA, J.

VIVERO, J.

¹ *Manifestation* filed on March 12, 2019

² Dated February 26, 2019 and filed on February 27, 2019