



Republic of the Philippines
Sandiganbayan
 Quezon City

SEVENTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on March 4, 2019.

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-17-CRM-0001 to 0015 – People v. Ma. Josefina M. Dela Cruz, et al.

In her “MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO TRAVEL” dated February 23, 2019, accused Ma. Josefina M. Dela Cruz prays that she be allowed to travel to Amsterdam and The Hague in the Netherlands from March 15, 2019 to March 27, 2019. While in Amsterdam on March 16 to 20, 2019 and March 23 to 26, 2019, accused will be staying at Room Mate Aitana, IJDok 6, Amsterdam 1013; and in The Hague from March 20 to 23, 2019, at the Hotel Pistache Den Haag, Scheveningseweg 1, The Hague 2517KS.

Without any objection from the prosecution,¹ the instant motion was **GRANTED** during the hearing of the motion, subject to the usual terms and conditions imposed by the Court, to wit:

1. That accused’s itinerary of travel shall cover only **Amsterdam and The Hague, The Netherlands;**
2. That accused shall leave not earlier than **March 15, 2019** and shall be back in the Philippines not later than **March 27, 2019;**
3. That the travel bond posted by her in the amount of Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand Pesos (₱720,000.00) under O.R. No. 6261051 shall continue to 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

¹ During the hearing of the motion on March 4, 2019, the prosecution merely asked for accused to submit her detailed daily itinerary for the trip, which submission was also made during the same hearing.

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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 her expected date of return;

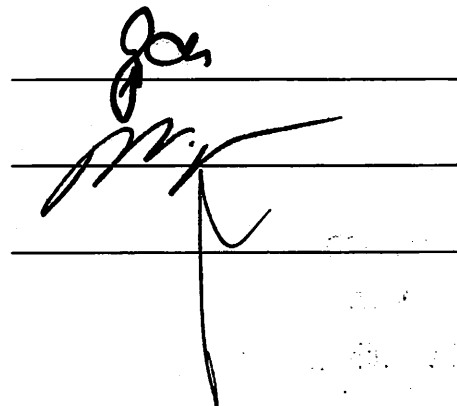
5. That if, for whatever reason, the accused shall not be able to undertake the travel abroad as herein authorized, she shall, within five days from her expected date of return had she undertaken the same, nonetheless personally present herself to the Division Clerk of Court, together with photocopies 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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