



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-17-CRM-1424 and 1425 –

PEOPLE vs. ALFREDO G. GERMAR

In his *Motion for Issuance of Subpoena Duces Tecum Ad Testificandum*,¹ accused Alfredo G. Germar prays that this Court issue a subpoena to Ms. Merlita M. Macatangay for the taking of her judicial affidavit, and directing her to produce the originals of certain documents, on the ground that he foresees difficulty in taking Ms. Macatangay's judicial affidavit without a subpoena.

The accused avers that he intends to present Ms. Macatangay, Secretary of the Sangguniang Bayan of Norzagaray, Bulacan, to testify on certain documents which form part of the record of the Sangguniang Bayan. Ms. Macatangay previously testified for the prosecution on March 5, 2018. However, she did not bring the Programmed Appropriation and Obligation by Object of Expenditure for the Office of the Mayor, which the accused intends to present as his evidence.

The prosecution interposed no objection.²

The Court resolves to **GRANT** the accused' Motion. As prayed for, let subpoena *duces tecum* and *ad testificandum* be issued to Ms. MERLITA M. MACATANGAY, Secretary of the Sangguniang Bayan of Norzagaray, Bulacan, for the taking of her judicial affidavit on such date and time the accused will specify in his request for subpoena.

SO ORDERED

¹ Dated and filed on March 4, 2019

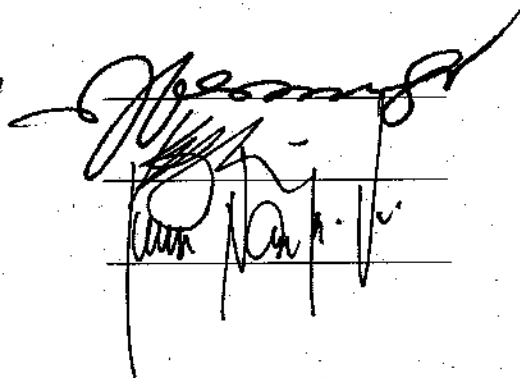
² *Manifestation (Re Motion for Issuance of Subpoena Duces Tecum Ad Testificandum)* dated and filed on March 11, 2019

APPROVED:

FERNANDEZ, SJ, J., *Chairperson*

MIRANDA, J.

VIVERO, J.

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