

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES



FOURTH DIVISION

Minutes of the proceedings held on April 17, 2019.

*Present:*

Hon. ALEX L. QUIROZ	Associate Justice
Hon. REYNALDO P. CRUZ	Associate justice
Hon. BAYANI H. JACINTO	Associate Justice

*The following resolution was adopted:*

**CRIM. CASE NO. 26558** – PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES, *Plaintiff*, v. JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, JOSE “JINGGOY” ESTRADA, CHARLIE “ATONG” ANG, EDWARD SERAPIO, YOLANDA T. RICAFORTE, ALMA ALFARO, ET AL., *Accused*.

Reflected in the records are the following:

1. On April 25, 2001, the Sandiganbayan Special Division issued a Hold-Departure Order and an Order of Arrest against ALL the accused;<sup>1</sup>
2. On September 12, 2007, the Sandiganbayan Special Division promulgated its *Decision* as against accused Former President Joseph Ejercito Estrada, Jose “Jinggoy” Estrada, and Charlie “Atong” Ang;<sup>2</sup>
3. On even date, an *Alias* Order of Arrest was issued against the other accused who remain at-large, namely, Yolanda T. Ricaforte, Alma Alfaro, Eleuterio Tan, *a.k.a.* Eleuterio Ramos Tan or Mr. Uy, Jane Doe, *a.k.a.* Delia Rajas, and Jaime Dichaves;<sup>3</sup>
4. On June 16, 2017, the instant case was transferred to this Court;<sup>4</sup>
5. On October 11, 2018, subsequent to the Resolution dated May 7, 2018, the Court resolved to dismiss the case against accused Jaime C. Dichaves “for failure of the prosecution to present additional evidence to support the existence of probable cause;”<sup>5</sup> and

<sup>1</sup> Records, Volume 2, p. 639.

<sup>2</sup> Records, Volume 58, pp. 9 – 220.

<sup>3</sup> Records, Volume 58, p. 278.

<sup>4</sup> Records, Volume 65, p. 119.

<sup>5</sup> Records, Volume 65, pp. 416 – 429.

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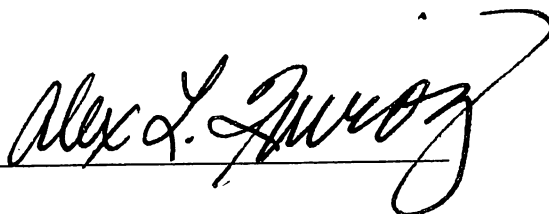
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6. To date, there remains no returns on the *Alias* Order of Arrest issued on September 12, 2007 against accused Ricaforte, Alfaro, Tan, and Rajas.

**WHEREFORE**, the concerned Chiefs of Police, the Director of the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), and the Chief of the Philippine National Police – Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (PNP-CIDG) are directed to **SUBMIT** a *Return* on the *Alias* Order of Arrest issued on September 12, 2007 against accused Yolanda T. Ricaforte, Alma Alfaro, Eleuterio Tan, *a.k.a.* Eleuterio Ramos Tan or Mr. Uy, and Jane Doe, *a.k.a.* Delia Rajas, within fifteen (15) days from notice.

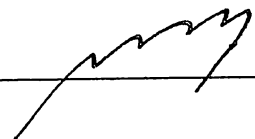
In the meantime, in order to unclog the docket of this Court, LET this case be **ARCHIVED**, without prejudice to its revival upon the apprehension of the accused.

QUIROZ, J., Chairperson



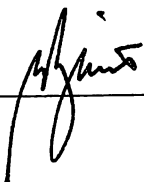
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CRUZ, J.



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JACINTO, J.



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