



Republic of the Philippines  
*Sandiganbayan*  
 Quezon City  
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SEVENTH DIVISION

*MINUTES of the proceedings held on April 11, 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-08-CRM-0275 – People v. Robert G. Lala, et al.***

In his “URGENT MOTION *For Authority to Travel Abroad*” dated April 1, 2019 and “COMPLIANCE” dated April 5, 2019, accused Isabelo A. Braza prays that he be allowed to travel to Jinju-si Gyeongsangnam-do and Busan,<sup>1</sup> South Korea from April 19, 2019 to April 25, 2019<sup>2</sup>. During the duration of his travel, he will be staying at the hotel stated in his motion.

Over the objection of the prosecution,<sup>3</sup> the instant motion is hereby **GRANTED**, subject to the usual terms and conditions imposed by the Court, to wit:

1. That his itinerary of travel shall cover only **Jinju-si Gyeongsangnam-do and Busan, South Korea;**
2. That accused shall leave not earlier than **April 19, 2019** and shall be back in the Philippines not later than **April 25, 2019;**
3. That the travel bond posted by him in the amount of Thirty Thousand Pesos (₱30,000.00) under O.R. No. 7950160 together with the additional travel bond he posted in the amount of Thirty Thousand Pesos (₱30,000.00) under O.R. No. 6261326, or the total amount of Sixty Thousand Pesos (₱60,000.00), shall guarantee his faithful compliance with the terms and conditions imposed herein;
4. That within five days after accused’s return to the Philippines, he shall present himself in person to the Division Clerk of Court, together with his passport and photocopies of the pages thereof

<sup>1</sup> As stated in accused Braza’s Compliance.

<sup>2</sup> Accused-movant’s counsel amended the return date from travel during the hearing of the motion on April 4, 2019 (record, vol. 19, p. 122).

<sup>3</sup> Made in open court during the hearing of the motion.

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indicating the stamp of his departure from, and entry or arrival in 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 his expected date of return;

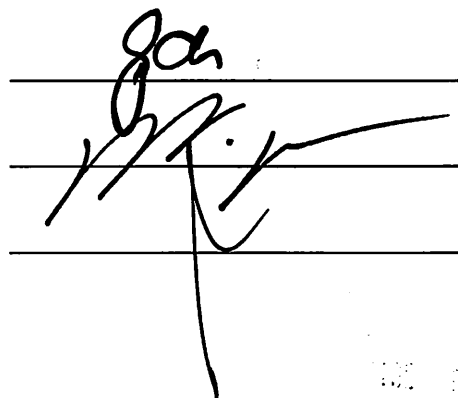
5. That if, for whatever reason, the accused shall not be able to undertake the travel abroad as herein authorized, he shall, within five days from his expected date of return had he undertaken the same, nonetheless personally present himself to the Division Clerk of Court, together with photocopies of the pertinent pages of his 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 his Motion to Travel shall be punished as contempt of this Court and shall be dealt with accordingly;
7. That he will abide faithfully with all his 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 his travel bond, as well as to cause the issuance of a warrant for his arrest;
8. That notice of further proceedings hereon should he not return as undertaken, shall be made to him through his counsel on record; and
9. That if he fails to return as undertaken, trial will proceed as scheduled.

**SO ORDERED.**

**GOMEZ-ESTOESTA, J., *Chairperson***

**TRESPESES, J.**

**HIDALGO, J.**



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