



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Sandiganbayan

Quezon City

Fifth Division

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,

Plaintiff,

– versus –

ENRICO R. ECHIVERRI, ET AL.,

Accused.

SB-17-CRM-1762

For: Violation of Sec. 3(e) of
Republic Act No. 3019

SB-17-CRM-1763

For: Falsification of Public
Documents

Present:

**LAGOS, J., Chairperson,
MENDOZA-ARCEGA, and
CORPUS-MAÑALAC, JJ.**

Promulgated:

April 17, 2019 meq

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RESOLUTION

LAGOS, J.:

This resolves the *Motion for Leave of Court to File Demurrer to Evidence*, dated April 06, 2019, of accused Enrico Echiverri, Edna Centeno and Jesusa Garcia, and the prosecution's Comment/Opposition, dated April 10, 2019, to the said motion.

After a thorough consideration of the arguments raised by the movants and the prosecution in the aforesaid pleadings and

considering the prosecution's evidence, both oral and documentary, which the Court admitted in its Minute Resolution dated March 27, 2019, as well as the stipulations between the parties, the Court is inclined to grant the accused-movants leave to file demurrer to evidence.

WHEREFORE, in light of all the foregoing, the *Motion for Leave of Court to File Demurrer to Evidence* of accused Enrico Echiverri, Edna Centeno and Jesusa Garcia is hereby **GRANTED**. The accused are given a non-extendible period of ten (10) days from notice to file a demurrer to evidence. The prosecution may oppose the same by filing its Comment/Opposition within the same period, from receipt of a copy of the accused's demurrer.

SO ORDERED.


RAFAEL R. LAGOS
Chairperson
Associate Justice

WE CONCUR:


**MARIA THERESA V.
MENDOZA-ARCEGA**
Associate Justice


**MARYANN E.
CORPUS-MAÑALAC**
Associate Justice