



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Sandiganbayan

Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on July 24, 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-15-CRM-0095 –

PEOPLE vs. ROLANDO C. ALONZO, ET AL.

This resolves the *Motion for Ocular Inspection*¹ filed by accused Teresita C. Cometa. During the hearing on July 15, 2019, accused Rolando C. Alonzo, Alison A. Sy, Guillermo G. Sy and Renato C. Ang, adopted said Motion. The prosecution, on the other hand, interposed no objection to said Motion, and submitted the matter to the sound discretion of the Court.²

According to the accused, the purpose of the ocular inspection is to address the issue raised by the prosecution in its Pre-Trial Brief, that World Grannary Inc. (WGI) is “not a reputable operator of bulk grains terminal.” The accused submit that (1) the ocular inspection will provide this Court an objective, independent and impartial information regarding the condition of WGI’s terminal and its systems that cannot be expressed merely in writing or captured in photographs, and (2) the inspection will allow the Court to determine (a) whether WGI’s facility has been completed as designed and operational since 2006, and (b) whether the machineries listed in the project specification have been fully delivered.

The Court resolves to **DENY** said accused’ Motion. First, the Court does not possess the specialized knowledge and special expertise required to determine the condition and/or status of WGI’s facility. Second, the matters sought to be proved by such ocular inspection of the current facilities of WGI are not material to the allegations in the Information. Hence, the ocular inspection of said facility will merely result in delay in the proceedings.

¹ Dated July 4, 2019 and filed on July 5, 2019

² Order dated July 15, 2019

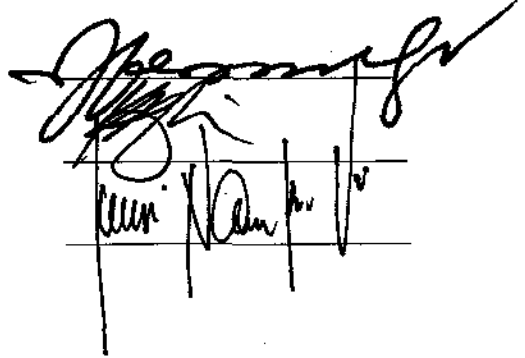
SO ORDERED.

APPROVED:

FERNANDEZ, SJ, J., *Chairperson*

MIRANDA, J.

VIVERO, J.



Handwritten signatures of the three individuals listed above. The first signature is for Fernandez, SJ, J., the second for Miranda, J., and the third for Vivero, J.