



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Sandiganbayan  
Quezon City

**SIXTH DIVISION**

MINUTES of the proceedings held on **July 18, 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-18-CRM-0140 to 0141 PEOPLE VS. ENRICO ECHIVERRI, ET AL.**

For resolution are the following:

1. *Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw Bond* filed by accused Enrico R. Echiverri, Edna V. Centeno and Jesusa C. Garcia on June 25, 2019;<sup>1</sup> and,
2. *Manifestation (Re: Accused's Ex-parte Motion to Withdraw Bond dated June 25, 2019)* filed by the prosecution on July 11, 2019.<sup>2</sup>

Accused Enrico R. Echiverri, Edna V. Centeno and Jesusa C. Garcia, in their *Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw Bond*, seek the cancellation and release of their cash bail bonds in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Pesos (PhP15,000.00)<sup>3</sup> for accused Echiverri, and, Twenty-Seven Thousand Pesos (PhP27,000.00) each for accused Centeno and Garcia.<sup>4</sup>

The prosecution, in their *Manifestation*, submits the resolution of the matter to the sound discretion of the Court.

The *Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw Bond* filed by accused Enrico R. Echiverri, Edna V. Centeno and Jesusa C. Garcia is **GRANTED**.

Section 22, Rule 114 of the Revised Rules of Criminal Procedure provides that bail shall be deemed automatically cancelled upon the dismissal of the case.

<sup>1</sup> Dated June 25, 2019, Record, Volume 1, p. 460.

<sup>2</sup> Dated July 9, 2019.

<sup>3</sup> Official Receipt No. 5497061 V, dated March 9, 2018.

<sup>4</sup> Official Receipts No. 5497060 V and 5497059 V, dated March 9, 2018.

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The Court, in a *Minute Resolution* dated April 3, 2019, granted the prosecution's *Motion to Withdraw Informations (For Criminal Cases No. SB-18-CRM-0140 and 0141)*.<sup>5</sup>

With the withdrawal of the *Informations* for Criminal Cases No. SB-18-CRM-0140 and 0141, the foregoing cases are considered dismissed and accused Echiverri, Garcia and Centeno's bail bonds are deemed automatically cancelled.

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered, the *Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw Bond* filed by accused Enrico R. Echiverri, Edna V. Centeno and Jesusa C. Garcia, is **GRANTED**.

The Court hereby orders the release, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedure, of the following:

1. The Cash Bail Bond posted by Enrico R. Echiverri on March 9, 2018 in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Pesos (Php15,000.00), evidenced by Official Receipt No. 5497061 V;
2. The Cash Bail Bond posted by Edna V. Centeno on March 9, 2018 in the amount of Twenty-Seven Thousand Pesos (Php27,000.00), evidenced by Official Receipt No. 5497060 V; and,
3. The Cash Bail Bond posted by Jesusa C. Garcia on March 9, 2018 in the amount of Twenty-Seven Thousand Pesos (Php27,000.00), evidenced by Official Receipt No. 5497059 V.

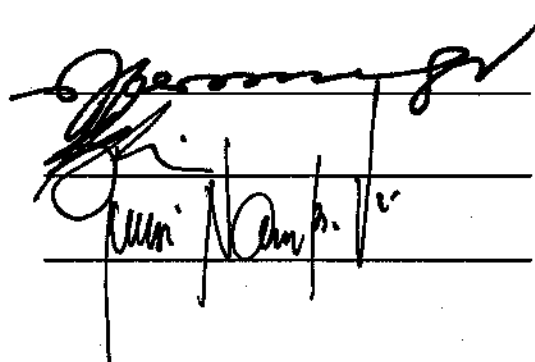
**SO ORDERED.**

**APPROVED:**

**FERNANDEZ, SJ, J.,** *Chairperson*

**MIRANDA, J.,**

**VIVERO, J.,**



<sup>5</sup> Record, Volume 1, pp. 451-454.