



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Sandiganbayan
 Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on **July 4, 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-0351 to 0358 **PEOPLE vs. REINERIO B. BELARMINO,
 ET AL.**

The *Manifestation*,¹ with attached *Certificate of Death* of Avelina O. Soriano and *Report of Death* of Maribel B. Cabradilla issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), filed by the prosecution, interposing no objection to the dismissal of the cases against accused Soriano and Cabradilla in view of their death, but without prejudice to the right of the State to recover civil liabilities against their estates, is **NOTED**.

It appears from the *Certificate of Death* that one Avelina O. Soriano passed away on April 4, 2017 and from the *Report of Death* that one Maribel B. Cabradilla passed away on December 14, 2014. The Court finds the death of accused Soriano and Cabradilla sufficiently established.

In view of the foregoing, pursuant to Article 89 of the Revised Penal Code, Criminal Cases No. SB-18-CRM-0351 to 0358 filed against Avelina O. Soriano and Criminal Cases No. SB-18-CRM-0355 to 0358 filed against Maribel B. Cabradilla are hereby **DISMISSED** in so far as said accused are concerned, without prejudice to the right of the State to recover civil liabilities against their respective estates.

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED:

FERNANDEZ, SJ, J., Chairperson

MIRANDA, J.

VIVERO, J.

¹ Dated May 2, 2019 and filed on June 25, 2019.