

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANDIGANBAYAN
QUEZON CITY

FOURTH DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Plaintiff,

SB-17-CRM-1924 to 2069

For: Violation of Section 3(e) of
R.A. No. 3019, as amended,
Malversation of Public
Funds, and Falsification of
Public Documents

- versus -

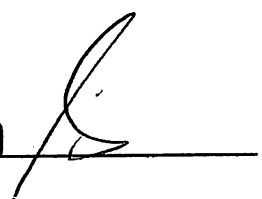
Present:

QUIROZ, J., Chairperson,
CRUZ, J., and
JACINTO, J.

JOHN ESTELITO G. DOLLOSA, JR.,
ET AL.,

Accused.


Promulgated:

SEP 03 2019 

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RESOLUTION

QUIROZ, J.:

 For resolution before the Court is the *Motion for Reconsideration*¹ dated June 21, 2019 of accused Datuali K. Abpi, Al Haj (Abpi) of the *Resolution*² dated June 18, 2019 denying his motion for leave to file demurrer to evidence.

The prosecution subsequently filed its *Comment/Opposition*³ dated July 10, 2019 to the motion for reconsideration of accused Abpi.

¹ Records Volumé 3, pp. 718-728.

² Id. at 594-595.

³ Id. at 732-737.



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In his motion, accused Abpi seeks a reconsideration of the assailed Resolution insisting that the prosecution failed to present sufficient evidence to prove his guilt for the crimes of violation of Section 3(e) of Republic Act No. 3019, Malversation of Public Funds, and Falsification of Public Documents.

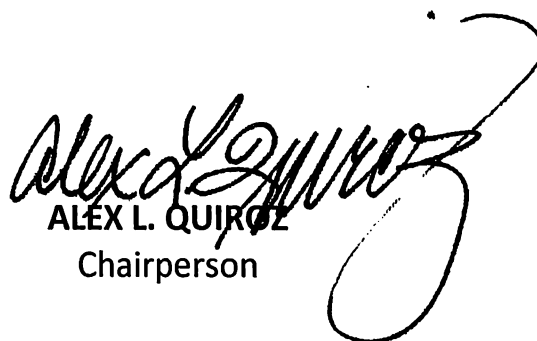
The prosecution contends that the motion for reconsideration of accused Abpi deserves scant consideration since the arguments raised therein are mere reiterations of the allegations he previously raised in his motion which the Court had already passed upon.

After going over the issues raised by the parties, the Court rules that accused Abpi has failed to raise matters substantially or compellingly persuasive to warrant a deviation from its earlier *Resolution*. Indeed, the arguments presently alleged by accused Abpi in his motion for reconsideration have been sufficiently considered and weighed by the Court. There being no new matter of substance raised in support of his motion, the Court finds no compelling reason or legal justification to reverse the said *Resolution*.

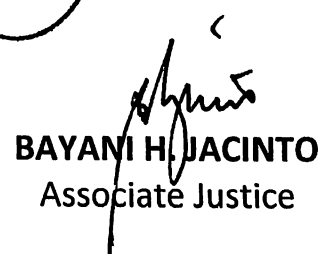
WHEREFORE, the *Motion for Reconsideration* of accused Datuali K. Abpi, Al Haj is **DENIED** for lack of merit. The assailed Resolution dated June 18, 2019 **STANDS**.

Let the setting on September 11 and 12, 2019, both at 1:30 in the afternoon, for the reception of evidence for accused Datuali K. Abpi, Al Haj proceed as previously scheduled.

SO ORDERED.


ALEX L. QUIROZ
Chairperson


REYNALDO P. CRUZ
Associate Justice


BAYANI H. JACINTO
Associate Justice