REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Sandiganbayan
Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on **November 25, 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-17-CRM-0483 **PEOPLE vs. PABLO M. PAN III, ET AL.**

The Court **NOTES** the *Manifestation and Notice of Death*[1] filed by Atty. Eduardo F. Sanson, informing the Court that accused Reinerio R. Ramos, who has not been arraigned for health reasons, died on December 3, 2018.

The Court likewise **NOTES** the *Manifestation/Compliance*[2] filed by Atty. Henedine P. Palabras, the designated caretaker of the Philippine Statistics Authority-Legal Service, acknowledging receipt of the *Subpoena Duces ad Testificandum* to appear before this Court, and, explaining that in view of the unavailability of any PSA representative on the date of the scheduled hearing for this case, they are instead submitting an original PSA-issued copy of the *Certificate of Death* of one Reinerio Ronquillo Ramos attached to their *Manifestation/Compliance.*

There being no opposition from the prosecution,[3] and it appearing from the attached original copy of the *Certificate of Death* issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority that one Reinerio R. Ramos passed away on December 3, 2018, the Court deems the death of accused Reinerio R. Ramos as having been sufficiently established.

In view of the foregoing, pursuant to Article 89 of the Revised Penal Code, the Court hereby DISMISSES Criminal Case No. SB-17-CRM-0483 in so far as accused Reinerio R. Ramos is concerned.

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED:

FERNANDEZ, SJ, J., *Chairperson*

MIRANDA, J.

VIVERO, J.

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[1] with attached photocopy of *Certificate of Death*, dated December 5, 2018 and filed on December 6, 2018; Record, Vol. 5, pp. 333-A to C.
[2] with attached original PSA-issued *Certificate of Death*, dated May 29, 2019,; Record, Vol. 6 pp. 210-213.
[3] *Manifestation* dated October 30, 2019, filed on November 11, 2019.