



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Sandiganbayan

Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on February 20, 2020

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-0434 to 0441 –

PEOPLE vs. LEONILA P. MONTERO

Acting on the prosecution’s *Comment (In re: Judicial affidavit of accused Montero)*,<sup>1</sup> wherein it prays that Questions and Answers No. 14, 15, 20, and 27, and Answer No. 17 of accused Leonila P. Montero’s *Judicial Affidavit*<sup>2</sup> be stricken off the record, the Court resolves to DENY the same, and to ALLOW said Questions and Answers.

Although Questions No. 14, 15, 20 and 27 were answerable by “yes” or “no,” taken together with the follow-up questions, it appears that such questions do not suggest to the witness any desired answer. On the other hand, Answer No. 17 was responsive because the answer which directly addresses the question may be inferred therefrom.

**SO ORDERED.**

APPROVED:

FERNANDEZ, SJ, J., *Chairperson*

MIRANDA, J.

VIVERO, J.

<sup>1</sup> Dated February 12, 2020 and filed on February 14, 2020; Filed pursuant to the Court’s directive during the hearing on February 12, 2020

<sup>2</sup> Dated February 6, 2020