

Republic of the Philippines
SANDIGANBAYAN
Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on **January 5, 2021.**

PRESENT:

HON. SARAH JANE T. FERNANDEZ Chairperson
HON. KARL B. MIRANDA Associate Justice
HON. KEVIN NARCE B. VIVERO Associate Justice

The following resolution was adopted:

SB-08-CRM-0270 and SB-12-CRM-0006 —
PEOPLE vs. ROBERT LALA, ET AL.

Considering that accused Gerardo S. Surla has timely filed his *Notice of Appeal* on January 4, 2021² and paid the docket and other legal fees of Three Thousand and Thirty-Five Pesos (PhP3,035.00),³ his *Notice of Appeal* is hereby **APPROVED** and given due course.⁴

The Division Clerk of Court is hereby directed to transmit the records of this case to the Supreme Court.

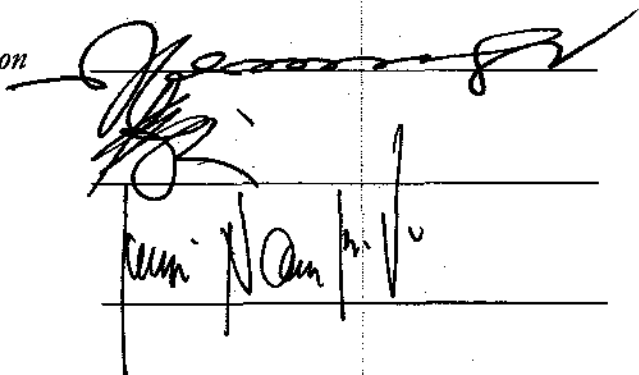
SO ORDERED.

APPROVED:

FERNANDEZ, SJ, J., *Chairperson*

MIRANDA, J.,

VIVERO, J.,



¹ Dated January 4, 2021

² On December 23, 2020, the accused were furnished, through electronic mail, a copy of the December 23, 2020 Resolution.

³ Official Receipts No. 7806323 D, 8268535 F and 8047646 B, all dated January 4, 2021

⁴ 2018 Revised Rules of the Sandiganbayan. Rule XI, Sec. 1, (a) *In General*. – The appeal to the Supreme Court in criminal cases decided by the Sandiganbayan in the exercise of its original jurisdiction shall be by notice of appeal filed with the Sandiganbayan and by serving a copy thereof upon the adverse party. x x x