



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Sandiganbayan

Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on March 12, 2021

Present:

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| <i>Hon. SARAH JANE T. FERNANDEZ</i> | - | <i>Chairperson</i> |
| <i>Hon. KARL B. MIRANDA</i> | - | <i>Associate Justice</i> |
| <i>Hon. KEVIN NARCE B. VIVERO</i> | - | <i>Associate Justice</i> |

The following resolution was adopted in the following case:

Crim. Case No. SB-11-CRM-0019-0020 – PEOPLE VS. ANICETO LOPEZ, JR., ET AL.

Considering that accused Moises Magallona, Jr. has timely filed his *Notice of Appeal*¹ on March 9, 2021² and considering that he is exempt from payment of appellate docket fees pursuant to Republic Act No. 9406,³ 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 these cases to the Supreme Court.

SO ORDERED.

Approved:

FERNANDEZ, S.J., J., *Chairperson*

MIRANDA, J.

VIVERO, J.

¹ Dated March 3, 2021 and filed through electronic mail on March 8, 2021

² On March 3, 2021, accused Magallona, Jr. was furnished, through personal service, a copy of the *Resolution* promulgated on March 2, 2021, that denied his Motion for Reconsideration.

³ Republic Act No. 9406, SEC. 6. New sections are hereby inserted in Chapter 5, Title III, Book IV of Executive Order No. 292, to read as follows: "Sec. 16-D. - *Exemption from Fees and Costs of the Suit.* - The clients of the PAO shall exempt from payment of docket and other fees incidental to instituting an action in court and other quasi-judicial bodies, as an original proceeding or on appeal."

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