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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
Sandiganbayan
Quezon City

SIXTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on March 11, 2021

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-13-CRM-00792 to 0794 --

PEOPLE vs. LUIS RAYMUND F. VILLAFUERTE, JR., ET AL.

In the interest of substantial justice, the Court resolves to DENY the *Motion to Expunge [Re: Memorandum for the Plaintiff dated 3 February 2021]*¹ filed by accused Luis Raymund F. Villafuerte, Jr.

At any rate, the submission of memoranda is discretionary on the part of the Court. The Court's judgment will be based on the facts established by the evidence adduced by the parties, and not on said memoranda.

The prosecution is reminded to, henceforth, comply with the page limits as provided in the *Revised Guidelines for Continuous Trial of Criminal Cases*.

The Court NOTES the prosecution's *Comment/Opposition (To Accused Villafuerte's Motion to Expunge dated 23 February 2021)*² and accused Jeffery Lo's *Manifestation In Lieu of Comment*,³ wherein he manifests that he is adopting accused Villafuerte's *Motion to Expunge*. In view of the denial of accused Villafuerte's *Motion*, accused Lo's *Motion* is necessarily DENIED.

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED:

FERNANDEZ, SJ, J., Chairperson

MIRANDA, J.

VIVERO, J.

¹ Dated February 23, 2021

² Dated March 1, 2021 and filed by electronic mail on even date

³ Dated March 9, 2021 and filed by electronic mail on even date