



Republic of the Philippines
Sandiganbayan
 Quezon City

SEVENTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on October 27, 2021.

Present:

<i>MA. THERESA DOLORES C. GOMEZ-ESTOESTA</i> -----	<i>Chairperson</i>
<i>ZALDY V. TRESPESSES</i> -----	<i>Associate Justice</i>
<i>GEORGINA D. HIDALGO</i> -----	<i>Associate Justice</i>

The following joint resolution was adopted:

SB-09-CRM-0040-42, 0045-46, 0048-50, 0054-55, 0058-61, 0068-69 – People v. Antonio P. Belicena, et al.

SB-09-CRM-0087-88, 0097-98, 0107-0108, 0117-0118, 0127 & 0128 – People v. Antonio P. Belicena, et al.

SB-12-CRM-0151 to 0162 – People v. Antonio P. Belicena, et al.

The Court **NOTES** the “COMPLIANCE” dated September 17, 2021 filed by Atty. Eliezer P. Ambatali, Director III of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)-Legal Service,¹ with attached PSA copy of the Certificate of Death of Antonio Dela Peña Belicena who died on June 2, 2021.

Acting thereon, the “CONSOLIDATED MOTION TO DISMISS” dated July 9, 2021 filed by Atty. Lazaro S. Galindez, Jr. with the consent of Maria Joy Belicena De Asis, the daughter of accused Belicena, is **GRANTED**. Thus, (1) SB-09-CRM-0040-42, 0045-46, 0048-50, 0054-55, 0058-61, 0068-69, (2) SB-09-CRM-0087-88, 0097-98, 0107-0108, 0117-0118, 0127 & 0128, and (3) SB-12-CRM-0151 to 0162 are all **DISMISSED** as against accused **Antonio P. Belicena** pursuant to Article 89 of the Revised Penal Code.

With respect to the prayer of Atty. Galindez for the release of the bond posted by accused Belicena to Ms. Maria Joy Belicena De Asis, the same is merely **NOTED** without further action as the records in these cases show that accused Belicena had not posted bail and had remained at large during the entire proceedings in these cases.

SO ORDERED. *ψ*

GOMEZ-ESTOESTA, J., *Chairperson*

TRESPESSES, J.

HIDALGO, J.

¹ Received by mail on October 22, 2021.