

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Sandiganbayan QUEZON CITY

SIXTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the Proceedings held on February 2, 2022

PRESENT:

Hon. SARAH JANE T. FERNANDEZ

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Chairperson

Hon. KARL B. MIRANDA

Associate Justice

Hon. KEVIN NARCE B. VIVERO

Associate Justice

The following resolution was adopted in the following cases:

Crim. Cases No. SB-18-CRM-0337 to 0339 - PEOPLE VS. EDGAR RAMA, ET AL.

The Court <u>NOTES</u> and <u>ACKNOWLEDGES</u> receipt of the **Resolution**¹ of the Supreme Court in G.R. Nos. 255962 and 255964-65, entitled <u>Edgar G. Rama</u>, et al., v. People of the Philippines and Sandiganbayan Sixth Division, that <u>ANNULLED</u> and <u>SET ASIDE</u> this Court's Resolutions dated January 21, 2021 and February 17, 2021, which <u>DENIED</u> accused-petitioner Rama, et al.'s Omnibus Motion to Dismiss and Release of Cash Bond² and their Motion for Reconsideration³ thereon, respectively. The dispositive portion of the Supreme Court Resolution reads as follows:

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Resolution dated January 21, 2021 and February 17, 2021 rendered by the Sandiganbayan Sixth Division are hereby ANNULLED and SET ASIDE. The Decision dated July 28, 2020 of the Court's First Division in Catamco v. Sandiganbayan, Sixth Division and People of the Philippines docketed as G.R. Nos. 243560-62 and Perez v. Sandiganbayan, Sixth Division docketed as G.R. Nos. 243261-63, dismissing Criminal Case No. SB-18-CRM-0337, SB-18-0CRM-0338, and SB-18-CRM-0339 for violation of Pompey Perez and Nancy Catamco's constitutional right to speedy disposition of cases should favorably apply to petitioners.

The Court will await the **FINALITY** of the said *Resolution* and the **ENTRY OF JUDGMENT** thereon. Pending receipt thereof, the proceedings in these cases, including the hearing set on February 3, 2022, for presentation of rebuttal evidence of the prosecution, are *CANCELLED*.

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED:

FERNANDEZ, S.J., J., Chairperson

MIRANDA, J.

VIVERO, J.

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¹ Received through 6thdiv.sb@judiciary.gov.ph on December 7, 2021

² Dated October 27, 2020; filed through electronic mail on even date

³ Dated January 29, 2021; filed through electronic mail on January 30, 2021