

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SANDIGANBAYAN QUEZON CITY

SECOND DIVISION

MINUTES of the Proceedings held on March 3, 2022

Present:

Hon. OSCAR C. HERRERA, JR. Chairperson/Associate Justice

Hon. MICHAEL FREDERICK L. MUSNGI Associate Justice Hon. LORIFEL LACAP PAHIMNA Associate Justice*

The following resolution was adopted in:

Criminal Case No. SB-08-CRM-0408 People vs. Emilia V. Aranas, et al.

Before the Court is a *Manifestation With Motion To Dismiss* dated January 2, 2022 filed by the counsel of accused Ernesto R. Guiang giving notice that accused Guiang died on June 21, 2021 in Tacloban City, as evidenced by a certified true copy of a *Certificate Of Death* attached thereto. The plaintiff, through the Office of the Special Prosecutor, Office of the Ombudsman, filed a *Manifestation/Compliance* dated February 18, 2022, attaching thereto a *Certification* issued by the Local Civil Registrar of Tacloban City attesting to the fact of death of Ernesto R. Guiang on June 21, 2022.

WHEREFORE, this case is hereby dismissed as against accused Ernesto R. Guiang, conformably with *Article 89*, *paragraph 1* of the *Revised Penal Code*.

Approved:

HERRERA, JR., J.

MUSNGI, J.

PAHIMNA, J.*

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^{*}Sitting as Special Member as per Administrative Order No. 023-2022 dated March 1, 2022.