



**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANDIGANBAYAN
QUEZON CITY**

THIRD DIVISION

**PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Plaintiff,**

- versus -

**MARK DOUGLAS CHAN CAGAS
IV, et al.**

Accused.

**Criminal Case Nos. SB-
16-CRM-0183-0184
and SB-17-CRM-0642-
0643**

*For: Violation of Sec. 3
(e) of R. A. No. 3019*

**Criminal Case Nos. SB-
16-CRM-0185 to 0186
and SB-17-CRM-0645**

*For: Malversation of
Public Funds*

**Criminal Case Nos. SB-
17-CRM-0644**

*For: Malversation of
Public Funds through
Falsification*

Present:

**CABOTAJE-TANG,
P.J.,**

Chairperson

**FERNANDEZ, B., J. and
MORENO, R., J**

Promulgated:

APRIL 29, 2022

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RESOLUTION

CABOTAJE-TANG, PJ:

Resolution

Criminal Case Nos. SB-16-CRM-0183-0186
Criminal Case Nos. SB-17-CRM -0642-0645
People vs. Cagas IV, et. al.

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In its Resolution promulgated on March 29, 2022, the Court found meritorious the "*Joint Motion to Approve Attached Plea-bargaining Agreement (Together with the Attached Plea-Bargaining Agreement)*" filed by the prosecution and accused Marc Douglas Cagas IV on March 1, 2022. However, the Court held in abeyance the approval thereof since the prosecution has imposed a pre-condition to its conformity to the said Plea Bargaining Agreement, namely: that accused Cagas IV reconstitute the amount of Twelve Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (12,950,000.00) as full restitution of the amounts alleged in the Informations in SB-16-CRM-0183 to 0186 and SB-17-CRM-0642 to 0645. Thus, in the same Resolution, the Court directed accused Cagas, IV to reconstitute the said amount to be paid to the Court within five (5) days from notice of the same Resolution.

On April 4, 2022, accused Cagas IV filed a *Compliance/Manifestation*, attaching thereto a certified true copy of Official Receipt No. 9700057 dated April 1, 2022 evidencing payment of the amount of Twelve Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P12,950,000.00).¹ The original copy of the said official receipt is attached to and form part of the record of these cases.²

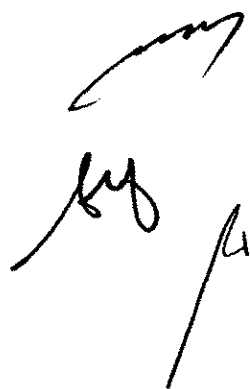
WHEREFORE, the Court notes the *Compliance/Manifestation* filed by accused Mark Douglas Chan Cagas, IV. Accordingly, the Court hereby **APPROVES** the "*Joint Motion to Approved Attached Plea-bargaining Agreement (Together with the Attached Plea-Bargaining Agreement)*," filed by the prosecution and accused Marc Douglas Cagas IV on March 1, 2022. Set the re-arraignment of accused Marc Douglas Cagas IV on May 13, 2022 at 8:30 in the morning.

SO ORDERED.

Quezon City, Metro Manila

¹ Record (SB-16-CRM-0183-0186), Vol. XI, pp. 338-340

² Record (SB-16-CRM-0183-0186), Vol. XI, pp. 337

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Resolution

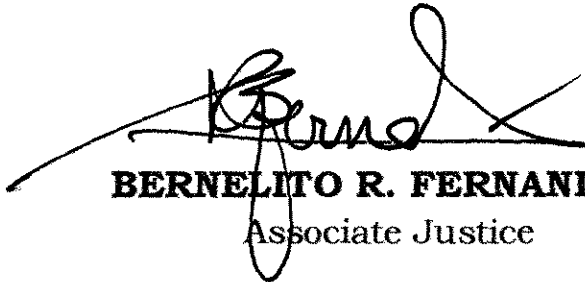
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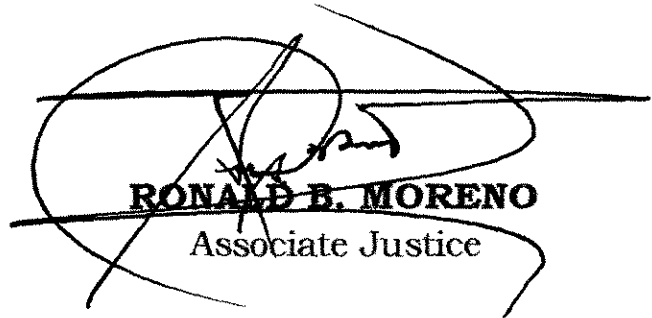


AMPARO M. CABOTAJE-TANG
Presiding Justice
Chairperson

WE CONCUR:



BERNELITO R. FERNANDEZ
Associate Justice



RONALD B. MORENO
Associate Justice