

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Sandiganbayan QUEZON CITY

SIXTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the Proceedings held on April 18, 2022

PRESENT:

Hon. SARAH JANE T. FERNANDEZ

- 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.

On April 12, 2022, this Court received from the Judicial Records Office of the Supreme Court a Letter of Transmittal¹ together with a copy of the Decision² and a certified true copy of the Entry of Judgment in Nancy A. Catamco (Formerly Nancy C. Catamco) vs. Sandiganbayan Sixth Division; Office of the Ombudsman; and People of the Philippines (G.R. Nos. 243560-62) and Pompey M. Perez vs. Sandiganbayan (Sixth Division) (G.R. No. 243261-63).

The *Decision* annulled and set aside this Court's *Resolutions* dated August 7, 2018 and October 12, 2018, and ordered the dismissal of the present cases against herein accused Nancy A. Catamco and accused Pompey M. Perez for violation of their constitutional right to speedy disposition of cases. The Decision became *final and executory* on December 15, 2020, per *Entry of Judgment* issued by the Judicial Records Office of the Supreme Court.

In view thereof, the instant cases are ordered <u>DISMISSED</u> against accused Nancy A. Catamco and accused Pompey M. Perez.

The cash bonds posted by accused Catamco³ and accused Perez⁴ for their provisional liberty are ordered *RELEASED*, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures. Likewise, as prayed for by accused Perez,⁵ his travel bond⁶ is ordered *RELEASED*, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

The Hold Departure Order dated May 7, 2018 issued against accused Catamco and accused Perez is hereby ordered <u>LIFTED</u> and <u>SET ASIDE</u>.

¹ Dated March 3, 2022

Promulgated on July 28, 2020

Evidenced by Official Receipts No. 5497239 V, 5677425 C, and 5678530 C, all dated May 22, 2018.

⁴ Evidenced by Official Receipts No. 5497238 V, 5677422 C, and 5678527 C, all dated May 22, 2018.

Manifestation with Ex-Parte Motion to Dismiss and to Withdraw Cash and Travel Bonds dated October 23, 2020 and filed through electronic mail on November 3, 2020; and, Ex-Parte Motion to Resolve (Re: Ex-Parte Motion to Dismiss and to Withdraw Cash and Travel Bonds) dated April 5, 2022 and filed through electronic mail and personal filing on even date.

⁶ Evidenced by 5497477 V, 8882483 C, and 8887968 C, all dated August 22, 2018.

The cases against accused Rama, Gonzales, Zurita, Gorgonio and Surbano are ordered **ARCHIVED** pending receipt by this Court of the *Entry of Judgment* in *Edgar G. Rama, et al. vs. People of the Philippines and Sandiganbayan Sixth Division* (G.R. No. 255962, 255964 to 255965).

The cases against accused Carcellar, Estrera, Jr. and Dorog are likewise ordered **ARCHIVED** pending their arrests.

Furnish the Bureau of Immigration with a copy of this Resolution.

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED:

FERNANDEZ, S.J., J., Chairperson

MIRANDA, J.

VIVERO, J.

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