

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**Sandiganbayan**  
QUEZON CITY  
**SIXTH DIVISION**

**MINUTES of the Proceedings held on July 26, 2022**

**PRESENT:**

<b>Hon. SARAH JANE T. FERNANDEZ</b>	-	<b>Chairperson</b>
<b>Hon. KARL B. MIRANDA</b>	-	<b>Associate Justice</b>
<b>Hon. KEVIN NARCE B. VIVERO</b>	-	<b>Associate Justice</b>

The following resolution was adopted in the following case:

***Crim. Case No. SB-16-CRM-0317 – PEOPLE VS. GEMMA FLORANTE ADANA, ET AL.***

On July 19, 2022, this Court received from the Judicial Records Office of the Supreme Court a *Notice of Judgment*<sup>1</sup> together with a copy of the *Decision*<sup>2</sup> and a certified true copy of the *Entry of Judgment* in *People of the Philippines vs. Gemma Florante Adana, et al.* docketed as G.R. No. 250445.

In the said decision, the Supreme Court reversed and set aside this Court's *Decision* dated July 31, 2019, and the *Resolution* dated October 4, 2019, and acquitted accused Gemma Florante Adana, Roland Cuenca Grijalvo, Felix Abelano Timsan, Emmanuel Fortuno Enteria, and Jonathan Kee Cartagena, for failure of the prosecution to prove their guilt beyond reasonable doubt. The Supreme Court decision became final and executory on March 29, 2022, per *Entry of Judgment* issued by the Judicial Records Division of the Supreme Court.

In view of the said judgment of acquittal, the cash bonds posted for their provisional liberty by accused Gemma Florante Adana,<sup>3</sup> Roland Cuenca Grijalvo,<sup>4</sup> Felix Abelano Timsan,<sup>5</sup> Emmanuel Fortuno Enteria,<sup>6</sup> and Jonathan Kee Cartagena,<sup>7</sup> on June 21, 2016, in the amount of Thirty Thousand Pesos (P30,000.00) each, with Branch 31 of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in Imelda, Zamboanga Sibugay, are ordered **RELEASED**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

Likewise, the additional cash bonds posted on August 5, 2019, by the accused in the amount of Thirty Thousand Pesos (P30,000.00) each, with Branch 36 of the Regional

<sup>1</sup> Sent through registered mail and received by the court on July 19, 2022.

<sup>2</sup> Promulgated on March 29, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> Evidenced by Official Receipt No. 2911200 B dated June 21, 2016, and Official Receipt No. 6987313 C dated August 5, 2019.

<sup>4</sup> Evidenced by Official Receipt No. 2911197 B dated June 21, 2016, and Official Receipt No. 6987309 C dated August 5, 2019.

<sup>5</sup> Evidenced by Official Receipt No. 2911198 B dated June 21, 2016, and Official Receipt No. 6987310 C dated August 5, 2019.

<sup>6</sup> Evidenced by Official Receipt No. 2911196 B dated June 21, 2016, and Official Receipt No. 6987312 C dated August 5, 2019.

<sup>7</sup> Evidenced by Official Receipt No. 2911199 B dated June 21, 2016, and Official Receipt No. 6987311 C dated August 5, 2019.

Trial Court (RTC) in Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay, are also ordered **RELEASED**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

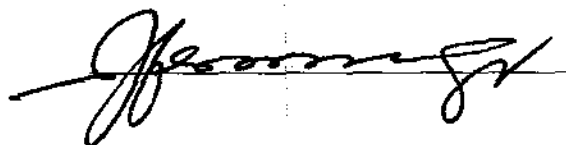
Accused Adana, et al. are **DIRECTED** to secure from the Division Clerk of Court, personally, or through their duly authorized representatives bearing a Special Power of Attorney, the original copies of the Official Receipts evidencing the payment of their cash bonds which they shall present to the RTCs where they posted their bonds.

The *Hold Departure Order* dated May 27, 2016, issued against accused Adana, et al., is hereby ordered **LIFTED** and **SET ASIDE**. Furnish a) Branch 31 of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in Imelda, Zamboanga Sibugay, b) Branch 36 of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) in Ipil, Zamboanga Sibugay, and c) the Bureau of Immigration, with a copy of this resolution.

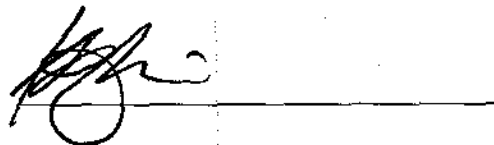
**SO ORDERED.**

**APPROVED:**

**FERNANDEZ, S.J., J., Chairperson**



**MIRANDA, J.**



**VIVERO, J.**

