

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES Sandiganbayan QUEZON CITY

SIXTH DIVISION

MINUTES of the Proceedings held on September 9, 2022

PRESENT:

Hon. SARAH JANE T. FERNANDEZ Hon. KARL B. MIRANDA Hon. KEVIN NARCE B. VIVERO Chairperson Associate Justice Associate Justice

The following resolution was adopted in the following case:

Crim. Cases No. SB-12-CRM-0029 and 0030 - PEOPLE VS. IMELDA D. INIETO, ET AL.

The Court <u>NOTES</u> the Notice of Death¹ filed by Atty. Romeo S. Masangya, Jr., informing the Court of the death of accused Angelina M. Villanueva on May 9, 2020 and of accused Evangeline A. Diaz on October 21, 2021, and the Certifications issued by the Office of the Civil Registrars of Samal, Bataan and of Balanga City, Bataan, respectively, evidencing the death of accused Angelina M. Villanueva and Evangeline A. Diaz.

In its *Submission*,² the prosecution submitted the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) issued *Certificate of Death* with Registry No. 2020-42 of a certain Angelina Magtanong Villanueva, who passed away on May 9, 2022 in San Roque, Samal, Bataan, and PSA issued *Certificate of Death* with Registry No. 2021-2674 of a certain Evangeline Agustin Diaz, who passed away on October 21, 2021, in Balanga City, Bataan. The prosecution also attached thereto the *Compliance* of Atty. Eliezer P. Ambatali, Director III, of PSA, Legal Service.

It appears from the foregoing that the deaths of accused Angelina Magtanong Villanueva and accused Evangeline Agustin Diaz have been sufficiently established through the PSA issued *Certificates of Death* submitted by the prosecution.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Article 89 of the Revised Penal Code, the cases against accused Angelina Magtanong Villanueva and Evangeline Agustin Diaz are hereby ordered DISMISSED, without prejudice to the filing of separate civil actions against their estates, should circumstances warrant.

The cash bond of accused Angelina Magtanong Villanueva, in the amount of Thirty Thousand Pesos (Php30,000.00), as evidenced by Official Receipt No. 8618837C dated September 7, 2018 issued by the Executive Judge, Regional Trial Court in Bataan, 3rd Judicial Region, Balanga City, and the cash bond of Evangeline Agustin Diaz, in the amount of Thirty Thousand Pesos (Php30,000.00), as evidenced by Official Receipt No. 8618839C, dated September 7, 2018 likewise issued by the Executive Judge, Regional Trial Court in Bataan, 3rd Judicial Region, Balanga City,³ and the original copies of the said official receipts are hereby *ORDERED* released to their respective estates, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures

¹ Dated August 10, 2022; filed on even date through electronic mail.

Dated September 7, 2022; filed on even date through electronic mail and personal filing.
 Resolution dated September 18, 2018; Records, Vol. I, pp. 487

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The Hold Departure Orders March 5, 2012⁴ and August 23, 2018⁵ issued against Angelina Magtanong Villanueva and Evangeline Agustin Diaz in these cases are hereby <u>LIFTED</u>. Let a copy of this *Resolution* be furnished the Bureau of Immigration.

SO ORDERED.

APPROVED:

FERNANDEZ, S.J., J., Chairperson

MIRANDA, J.

VIVERO, J.

⁴ Record, Vol. 1, p. 212

⁵ Record, Vol. 1, p. 464.