



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANDIGANBAYAN
QUEZON CITY

THIRD DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Plaintiff,

- versus -

JUDY JALBUENA SYJUCO, *et al.*
Accused.

Criminal Case No. SB-16-
CRM-0780

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


Criminal Case No. SB-16-
CRM-0781

*For: Malversation of Public
Funds through Falsification*

Present:

CABOTAJE-TANG, P.J.,
Chairperson
FERNANDEZ, B., J. and
MORENO, R., J

Promulgated:


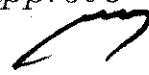

October 3, 2022 

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RESOLUTION

CABOTAJE-TANG, PJ:

In its Resolution promulgated on September 1, 2022, the Court found meritorious the (1) *Motion for Plea Bargaining (With Offer to Pay Civil Liabilities* dated January 7, 2022 filed by accused Judy J. Syjuco, and; (2) *Joint Motion to Approve*

Resolution

Criminal Case Nos. SB-16-CRM-0780 to 0781
People vs. Syjuco, et. al.

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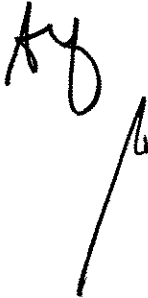
Attached Plea-bargaining Agreement dated July 21, 2022, filed by the prosecution and accused Syjuco.¹

However, the Court held in abeyance the grant and approval thereof since the prosecution has imposed a pre-condition to its conformity to the said Plea Bargaining Agreement, namely: that accused Syjuco restitute the amount of Five Million Nine Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Nine Pesos and Nine Centavos (Php5,964,859.09) as full restitution of the amounts alleged in the Informations in SB-16-CRM-0780 to 0781.

On September 9, 2022, accused Syjuco filed a Manifestation attaching thereto a photocopy of Official Receipt No. 9700084 dated September 8, 2022, evidencing payment of the amount of Five Million Nine Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Nine and Nine Centavos (Php5,964,859.09).² The original copy of the said official receipt is attached to and form part of the record of these cases.³

WHEREFORE, the Court notes the Manifestation filed by accused Judy Jalbuena Syjuco. Accordingly, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the (1) *Motion for Plea Bargaining (With Offer to Pay Civil Liabilities* dated January 7, 2022 filed by accused Judy J. Syjuco, and; (2) *Joint Motion to Approve Attached Plea-bargaining Agreement* dated July 21, 2022 filed by the prosecution and accused Syjuco, and **APPROVES** the "*Plea Bargaining Agreement* dated June 1, 2022. Set the re-arraignment of accused Judy Jalbuena Syjuco on October 21, 2022 at 8:30 in the morning.

SO ORDERED. 

Quezon City, Metro Manila 

¹ pp. 513-528, Vol XII, Record

² pp. 545-547-A, *ibid.*

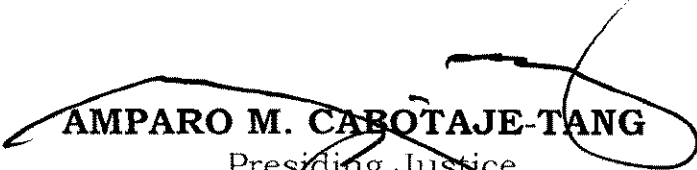
³ p. 544, *ibid.*

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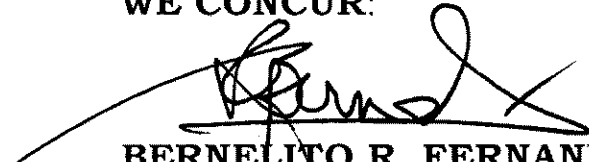
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AMPARO M. CABOTAJE-TANG
Presiding Justice
Chairperson

WE CONCUR:


BERNELITO R. FERNANDEZ
Associate Justice


RONALD B. MORENO
Associate Justice