



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANDIGANBAYAN
Centennial Building, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City

SECOND DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on November 10, 2022.

Present:

Hon. **OSCAR C. HERRERA, JR.** Chairperson
Hon. **EDGARDO M. CALDONA** Associate Justice
Hon. **ARTHUR O. MALABAGUIO** Associate Justice

The following Resolution was adopted in:

Criminal Cases Nos. SB-11-CRM-0098 and 0111
People vs. Federico S. Sandoval II, et al.

Acting on the letter dated October 27, 2022 filed by accused Abelardo DeLos Reyes Bragas, requesting for the correction of his name as written in the Decision promulgated on October 25, 2022, the Court resolves to grant the same.

WHEREFORE, the October 25, 2022 Decision is hereby amended, particularly pages 1 and 39 thereof, to reflect the complete name of herein accused as Abelardo Delos Reyes Bragas instead of Abelardo De Los Reyes. The case title should now read as follows:

“PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Plaintiff,

-versus-

FEDERICO S. SANDOVAL II, DENNIS B. ARAULLO, JUVYLEE C. OBICE, RAYMUNDO E. BRAGANZA, LOURDES T. IMPERIAL, ABELARDO **DELOS REYES BRAGAS**, FELIX I. RAMOS, OFELIA C. MONTILLA, GREGORIO P. SANGALANG, BALAGTAS J. TORRES, AND REMUS C. VILLANUEVA,

Accused.”

And the dispositive portion of the Decision shall henceforth read as follows:

“WHEREFORE, premises considered, **accused** **FEDERICO S. SANDOVAL II, DENNIS B. ARAULLO, JUVYLEE C. OBICE, RAYMUNDO E. BRAGANZA, LOURDES T. IMPERIAL, ABELARDO DELOS REYES BRAGAS, FELIX I. RAMOS, OFELIA C. MONTILLA, and REMUS C. VILLANUEVA,** are hereby **ACQUITTED** for failure of the prosecution to sufficiently establish the essential elements of the crimes as charged, and for its failure to overcome the presumption of innocence in favor of all the above-mentioned accused. Consequently, for failure to establish the crimes charged, the fact from which any civil liability might arise does not exist.

The bail bonds posted by the above-named accused, if any, are hereby ordered **RELEASED**, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

As regards accused **GREGORIO P. SANGALANG,** and **BALAGTAS J. TORRES,** who to this date remain at-large, let this case be archived until they are brought to the jurisdiction of the Court.

SO ORDERED.”

Approved:

HERRERA, JR., J.

CALDONA, J.

MALABAGUIO, J.

