



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SANDIGANBAYAN

Centennial Building, Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City

SECOND DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on August 31, 2023.

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 Case No. SB-11-CRM-0101
People vs. Leandro B. Verceles, Jr., et al.

Acting on the **Motion to Dismiss** dated November 20, 2022 filed by Atty. Dexter A. Francisco, counsel for accused Roger M. Pitajen, and considering the plaintiff's **Compliance** dated August 30, 2023 with attached *Death Certificate* of Roger *Molina Pitajen* issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority, indicating that said accused died on November 9, 2015, the Court resolves to grant the same.

WHEREFORE, the above-captioned case is dismissed as against accused *Roger Molina Pitajen*, conformably with **Article 89, paragraph 1 of the Revised Penal Code**.

Approved:

HERRERA, JR., J.

CALDONA, J.

MALABAGUIO, J.