



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Sandiganbayan

Quezon City

FIRST DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on November 15, 2023

PRESENT:

Hon. EFREN N. DE LA CRUZ - - - - - Chairperson
Hon. GERALDINE FAITH A. ECONG - - - - - Associate Justice
Hon. JULIET M. MANALO-SAN GASPAS - - - - - Associate Justice

The following resolution was adopted in the following case/s:

CRIMINAL CASES NOS. SB19CRM0011 to 0020 – PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES vs. JOHN ESTELITO G. DOLLOSA, JR., ET AL.

The Court **NOTES** the prosecution’s *Manifestation*, dated October 25, 2023, with a copy of accused Osmeña Medag Bandila’s Certificate of Death attached thereto.

The said death certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) shows that accused Bandila passed away on May 3, 2021, the immediate cause of death being “undetermined natural death.” Said Certificate of Death was signed by Asniah D. Datudacula of the Municipal Health Office.

Accused Bandila was never arrested in these cases, and the cases against him were archived through resolution dated March 17, 2022. The cases against his co-accused Ampatuan is currently pending appeal before the Supreme Court.

From the foregoing, the Court considers the fact of death of the said accused as having been sufficiently established. In view thereof, pursuant to Article 89 of the Revised Penal Code, this case is **DISMISSED** as to accused Bandila.

Furnish copy hereof to the Bureau of Immigration for its information and guidance.

SO ORDERED. *[Signature]*

APPROVED:

DE LA CRUZ, J. Chairperson

[Signature]

ECONG, J.

Geraldine Faith Arroyo

MANALO-SAN GASPAS, J.

Juliet M. Manalo-San Gaspar