REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

Sandiganbayan

Quezon City

FIRST DIVISION

MINUTES of the proceedings held on November 30, 2023

PRESENT:

Hon. EFREN N. DE LA CRUZ - - - - - - - - - Chairperson Hon. GERALDINE FAITH A. ECONG - - - - - - - Associate Justice Hon. JULIET M. MANALO-SAN GASPAR - - - - - 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 merely **NOTES** the prosecution's *Compliance and Manifestation*, dated November 24, 2023, with a copy of convicted accused Datuali Kanakan Abpi's Certificate of Death attached thereto.

The said death certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (*PSA*) shows that accused Bandila passed away on January 9, 2023, which stated that the immediate cause of death is "cerebrovascular accident." Said Certificate of Death was signed by Rural Health Physician Carmela Jocelyn V. Cunanan, MD of the Jacinto Health Center, Jacinto St., Davao City.

Accused Abpi was convicted by this Court, through its decision promulgated on October 10, 2022. Accused Abpi was not present during the promulgation of the decision, with his counsel claiming that accused already passed. The records of these cases are currently with the Supreme Court on appeal by accused Ampatuan.

Furnish the Supreme Court this resolution, together with Volume 18 of the records, for the complete disposition of the appeal.

SO ORDERED 9

APPROVED:

DE LA CRUZ, J. Chairperson

ECONG, J.

MANALO-SAN GASPAR, J.

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