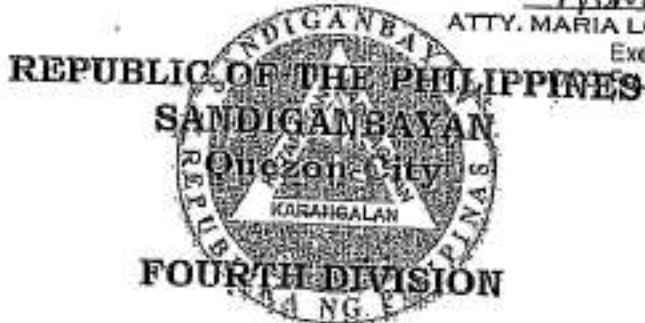


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ATTY. MARIA LOURDES M. LOBIANO-ALVIOLA
Executive Clerk of Court II
Fourth Division, Sandiganbayan



PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,

- versus -

SB-17-CRM-2396

ROMEL P. YOGORE, ET AL.,
Accused.

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ORDER

The defense manifested in open Court that they are moving to withdraw their previous plea of NOT GUILTY and that their client be re-arraigned and to change their plea. The Prosecution interposed no objection and the arraignment proceeded. Let the previous plea of accused Romel P. Yogore, Giovanni M. Robles, Joseph Alfonso L. Manayon, Daisy Galve and and Romeo Tanalgo of "Not Guilty" be **WITHDRAWN**.

Upon re-arraignment, Romel P. Yogore, Giovanni M. Robles, Joseph Alfonso L. Manayon, Daisy Galve and and Romeo Tanalgo, assisted by their *counsels de oficio*, Atty. Jay C. Torrenuevo, Atty. Jeniby V. Kitong-Bueno, and Atty. Jacob T. Ariño, after reading the Information in English, a language known and understood by them, entered their respective pleas of **GUILTY** to the crime charged.

Let their respective pleas of "Guilty" be **ENTERED** into the Criminal Docket of the Court.

WHEREFORE, upon re-arraignment of accused Romel P. Yogore, Giovanni M. Robles, Joseph Alfonso L. Manayon, Daisy Galve and Romeo Tanalgo simultaneously entered their pleas of **GUILTY**, the Court finds all the accused **GUILTY** as charged and imposes a penalty of Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) for each accused as

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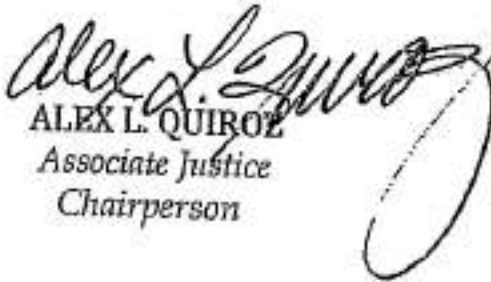
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recommended and with consent from the prosecution. And according to the defense counsels, all the named accused will pay this afternoon to satisfy the judgment.

With regard to accused Merlene E. Magbanua and Ramonito F. Amazona, upon motion of the prosecution that they be given thirty (30) days in order to secure an approval from the Office of the Ombudsman (OMB) to enter into a plea bargaining agreement, the same is **GRANTED**. Let the Pre-trial of this case against accused Magbanua and Amazona today be **CANCELLED** and let it be **SET** anew on February 27, 2019, at 1:30 in the afternoon.

SO ORDERED.

Given in Open Court, this 25th day of January 2019,
at Quezon City, Philippines.


ALEX L. QUIROZ
Associate Justice
Chairperson

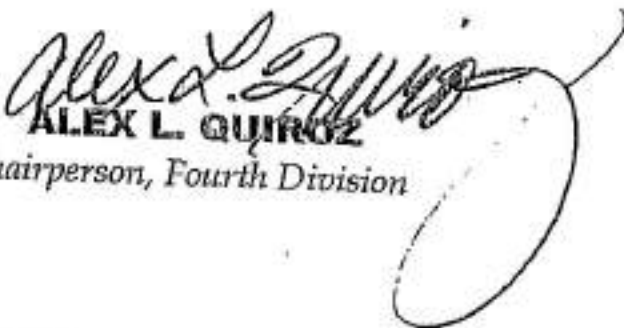

REYNALDO P. CRUZ
Associate Justice
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BAYANI H. JACINTO
Associate Justice

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ATTESTATION

I attest that the conclusion in the above decision were reached in consultation before the case was assigned to the writer of the opinion of the Court's Division.


ALEX L. QUIROZ
Chairperson, Fourth Division

CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13 of the Constitution, and the Division Chairperson's Attestation, it is hereby certified that the conclusions in the above decision were reached in consultation before the case was assigned to the writer of the opinion of the Court's Division.


AMPARO M. CABOTAJE-TANG
Presiding Justice

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