



Republic of the Philippines  
Supreme Court  
Manila

FIRST DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated March 18, 2021 which reads as follows:*

**“G.R. No. 254902 – (VIRJEN SHIPPING CORPORATION, UNION MARINE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, PTE. LTD. AND/OR ERICSON M. MARQUEZ, petitioners v. ALFIE V. TANGPOS, respondent).** – This resolves the Petition for Review on *Certiorari*<sup>1</sup> under Rule 45 of the Rules of Court filed by petitioners Virjen Shipping Corporation, Union Marine Management Services, Pte. Ltd. and/or Ericson M. Marquez praying for the reversal of the July 30, 2020 Decision<sup>2</sup> and December 4, 2020 Resolution<sup>3</sup> of the Court of Appeals (CA) in CA-G.R. SP No. 163603. The CA affirmed the July 10, 2019 Decision<sup>4</sup> of the Voluntary Arbitrator, which awarded total and permanent disability benefits in favor of respondent Alfie V. Tangpos.

After a perusal of the records of the case, the Court resolves to **DENY** the petition for failure to sufficiently show any reversible error in the assailed decision to warrant the exercise of the Court's appellate jurisdiction.

**WHEREFORE**, the Court **AFFIRMS with modification** the July 30, 2020 Decision of the Court of Appeals in CA-G.R. SP No. 163603 by imposing a legal interest of six percent (6%) *per annum* on the total monetary award to be reckoned from the finality of the decision of the Voluntary Arbitrator until full satisfaction.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Id. at 3-52.

<sup>2</sup> Id. at 81-85; penned by Associate Justice Marlene B. Gonzales-Sison, with Associate Justices Marie Christine Azcarraga-Jacob and Ruben Reynaldo G. Roxas, concurring.

<sup>3</sup> Id. at 97-98.

<sup>4</sup> Id. at 63-78; rendered by MVA Edgar P. Fernando.

<sup>5</sup> *Guagua National Colleges v. Court of Appeals*, G.R. No. 188492, August 28, 2018; *Nacar v. Gallery Frames*, 716 Phil. 267 (2013).

**SO ORDERED.”**

**By authority of the Court:**



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