

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
SUPREME COURT  
Manila

SECOND DIVISION

**NOTICE**

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **20 November 2019** which reads as follows:

**"G.R. No. 238452 (People of the Philippines v. Ronnie Borreros a.k.a. "Bobby")**

After a judicious study of the case, the Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal<sup>1</sup> for failure to sufficiently show that the Court of Appeals (CA) committed any reversible error in the assailed Decision as to warrant the exercise of the Court's appellate jurisdiction.

**WHEREFORE**, the Court **ADOPTS** the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the October 27, 2017 Decision<sup>2</sup> of the CA in CA-G.R. CEB-CR No. 02616 and **AFFIRMS** said Decision finding accused-appellant Ronnie Borreros (accused-appellant) a.k.a. "Bobby" **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of the crime of Murder, defined and penalized under Article 248 of the Revised Penal Code. Accordingly, he is sentenced to suffer the penalty of *reclusion perpetua*,<sup>3</sup> without eligibility for parole,<sup>4</sup> and to pay the heirs of the victim Johnny Patricio y Medina the following amounts: (a) ₱75,000.00 as civil indemnity; (b) ₱75,000.00 as moral damages; (c) ₱75,000.00 as exemplary damages; and (d) ₱150,000.00 as actual damages. Moreover, all monetary awards shall earn interest at the legal rate of six percent (6%) per annum from the date of finality of this Resolution until full payment.

Further, the Court **NOTES** the manifestation (in lieu of supplemental brief) dated October 18, 2019 of counsel for accused-appellant, adopting his brief filed before the CA as supplemental brief in this case as the same had adequately presented and discussed all the issues inclined to his innocence.

<sup>1</sup> See Notice of Appeal dated December 11, 2017; *rollo*, pp. 15-16.

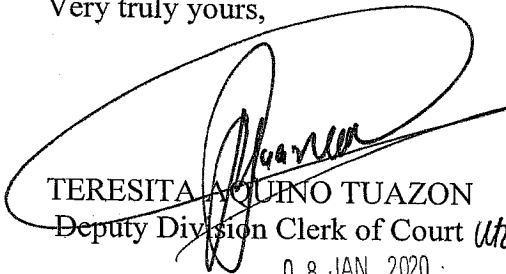
<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 4-14. Penned by Associate Justice Gabriel T. Robeniol with Associate Justices Edgardo L. Delos Santos and Edward B. Contreras, concurring.

<sup>3</sup> See Section 2 of Republic Act No. (RA) 9346 entitled "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF DEATH PENALTY IN THE PHILIPPINES," approved on June 24, 2006.

<sup>4</sup> See Section 3 of RA 9346. See also A.M. No. 15-08-02-SC entitled "GUIDELINES FOR THE PROPER USE OF THE PHRASE 'WITHOUT ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE' IN INDIVISIBLE PENALTIES" (August 4, 2015).

**SO ORDERED.** (HERNANDO, J., on leave. ZALAMEDA, J., designated as Additional Member per Special Order No. 2727 dated October 25, 2019.)

Very truly yours,



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