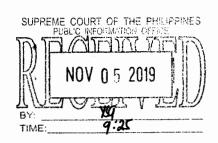


Republic of the Philippines Supreme Court Manila



FIRST DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated October 9, 2019 which reads as follows:

"G.R. No. 247560 (Manifold Construction Enterprises Inc., Algon Engineering Construction, and F.T. Sanchez Construction, as represented by Mario S. Tan vs. Republic of the Philippines, represented by the Department of Public Works and Highways)

After a judicious study of the case, the Court resolves to **DISMISS** the instant petition¹ for having been filed out of time.

Records reveal that petitioners Manifold Construction Enterprises, Inc., Algon Engineering Construction, and F.T. Sanchez Construction, as represented by Mario S. Tan, received a copy of the May 30, 2019 Resolution² of the Court of Appeals (CA) in CA-G.R. CV No. 105606, which denied their motion for reconsideration, on June 6, 2019.³ Their motion for extension of time to file a petition for review on *certiorari*⁴ having been granted,⁵ they had until July 21, 2019 within which to file the instant petition. Instead, the petition was belatedly filed on August 20, 2019.⁶

The filing of a soft copy of the motion for extension of time to file petition, with a verified declaration pursuant to the Resolution dated July 8, 2019 is **DISPENSED WITH.**

¹ Rollo, pp. 15-24.

Id. at 44-53. Penned by Associate Justice Marie Christine Azcarraga-Jacob with Associate Justices Samuel H. Gaerlan and Louis P. Acosta, concurring.

³ See id. at 17.

⁴ See id. at 3-5.

In a Resolution dated July 8, 2019, the Court granted petitioners' motion for extension to file a petition for review on *certiorari* with a warning that the same shall be the last and no further extension will be given (id. at 7-8).

⁶ See id. at 23.

SO ORDERED." Zalameda, J., designated as Additional Member per Special Order No. 2712 dated September 27, 2019.

Very truly yours,

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