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Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated 15 July 2015 which reads as follows:

¹G.R. No. 214773-People of the Philippines v. Bernadette Cestina y Calumpiano and Ramil Cabaleda y Fuentes.

The records of this case were elevated to this Court on November 3, 2014, pursuant to the Resolution of Court of Appeals (CA), dated June 2, 2014, which gave due course to the notice of appeal filed by the accused-appellants, Bernadette Cestina y Calumpiano and Ramil Cabaleda y Fuentes.

The Court then issued its Resolution, dated December 3, 2014, which directed both parties to submit their supplemental briefs, if they so desire. On January 28, 2015, the accused-appellants filed a manifestation and motion stating that they were no longer submitting a supplemental brief and were adopting their Appellants' Brief dated January 14, 2013 filed before the CA. On May 26, 2015, the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) filed its manifestation in lieu of supplemental brief averring that it was adopting its Appellee's Brief dated May 6, 2013 as the same already exhaustively discussed the legal issues and arguments.

After a perusal of the records of the case, the Court resolves to dismiss the appeal for failure of the accused-appellants to sufficiently show reversible error in the challenged decision warranting the exercise of the Court's appellate jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, the appeal is DISMISSED. The April 25, 2014 Decision of the Court of Appeals in CA-G.R. C.R.-HC No. 05485 denying the accused- appellants' appeal and affirming the Decision dated July 7, 2011 of Regional Trial Court of Binangonan, Rizal, Branch 70, in Criminal Case Nos. 07-707 to 07-710 is SUSTAINED. (Carpio J., on official leave, Del Castillo, J., designated Acting Chairperson and Peralta, J., designated Acting Member, per Special Order No.2087, both dated July 1, 2015; Brion, J., on leave, Bersamin, J., designated Acting Member per Special Order No. 2079, dated June 29, 2015).

SO ORDERED."

Very truly yours,

Division Clerk of Court

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