

Republic of the Philippines Supreme Court Manila

FIRST DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution

dated August 10, 2015 which reads as follows:

"G.R. No. 214443 (People of the Philippines v. Agosto Acyawan y Abance). – The accused-appellant's supplemental brief in compliance with the Resolution dated November 17, 2014 is NOTED.

After a judicious perusal of the records, the Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal 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 25, 2013 Decision¹ of the CA in CA-G.R. CR HC No. 05267 and AFFIRMS said Decision finding accused-appellant Agosto Acyawan y Abance GUILTY beyond reasonable doubt of Illegal Possession of Dangerous Drugs in violation of Section 11, Article II of Republic Act No. 9165,² otherwise known as the "Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002," sentencing him to suffer the penalty of life imprisonment and to pay a fine of $\mathbb{P}5,000,000.00$.

SO ORDERED."

Very truly yours,

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Rollo, pp. 1-A-20. Penned by Associate Justice Magdangal M. De Leon with Associate Justices Agnes Reyes-Carpio and Myra V. Garcia-Fernandez concurring. Associate Justice Stephen C. Cruz with a separate dissenting opinion and concurred in by Associate Justice Rodil V. Zalameda (See CA rollo, pp. 138-143, 144).

Entitled "AN ACT INSTITUTING THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6425, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 1972, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES"; approved June 7, 2002.

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Court of Appeals (x) Manila (CA-G.R. CR H.C. No. 05267)

The Hon. Presiding Judge Regional Trial Court, Br. 62 La Trinidad 2601 Benguet (Crim. Case No. 10-CR-8042)

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