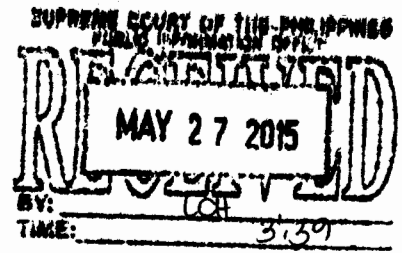




Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Baguio City
FIRST DIVISION



NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated April 20, 2015 which reads as follows:

“G.R. No. 214633 (James Pavon v. People of the Philippines).- The comment/opposition of private complainant/respondent to the petition for review on certiorari and the petitioner’s compliance submitting the compact disc containing the soft copy of the motion for extension of time to file petition and a valid affidavit of service of the motion for extension of time to file a petition are both **NOTED**.

After a judicious perusal of the records, the Court resolves to **DENY** the instant petition and **AFFIRM** the May 7, 2014 Decision¹ of the Court of Appeals (CA) in CA-G.R. CR No. 35912 for failure to show that the CA committed any reversible error in upholding the conviction of James Pavon (petitioner) for violation of Batas Pambansa Blg. (BP) 22.²

As correctly ruled by the CA, petitioner clearly violated BP 22 when he knowingly issued worthless checks that were subsequently dishonored by the drawee bank. It is well-settled that the law seeks to address the pernicious practice of issuing a worthless check thus, the mere act of issuing a worthless check is in itself punishable under the law.³

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¹ *Rollo*, pp. 28-35. Penned by Associate Justice Isaias P. Dicdican with Associate Justices Michael P. Elbinias and Victoria Isabel A. Paredes, concurring.

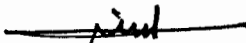
² Entitled, “An Act Penalizing the Making or Drawing and Issuance of a Check Without Sufficient Funds or Credit and for Other Purposes.”

³ See *Ruiz v. People*, 512 Phil. 127 (2005).

The counsel for petitioner is hereby required to **COMPLY** within five (5) days from notice hereof with A.M. No. 07-6-5-SC dated July 10, 2007 re: statement of contact details (e.g., telephone number, fax number, cellular phone number or e-mail address) of parties or their consels in all papers and pleadings filed with the Supreme Court.

SO ORDERED.”

Very truly yours,


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