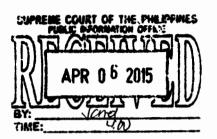


Republic of the Philippines Supreme Court Manila

FIRST DIVISION



NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated March 16, 2015 which reads as follows:

"G.R. No. 215510 (Care Best International, Inc. v. Securities and Exchange Commission and its Compliance and Enforcement Division).

- The petitioner's motion for an extension of thirty (30) days within which to file a petition for review on certiorari is GRANTED, counted from the expiration of the reglementary period.

After a judicious review of the records, the Court resolves to **DENY** the instant petition and **AFFIRM** the September 13, 2013 Decision¹ and November 17, 2014 Resolution² of the Court of Appeals (CA) in CA-G.R. SP No. 104364 for failure of Care Best International, Inc. (petitioner) to show that the CA committed any reversible error in upholding the ruling of the Securities and Exchange Commission revoking its Certificate of Registration on the ground of fraud.

As correctly pointed out by the CA, incorporation is a mere grant of privilege from the State and, in order to be entitled to such privilege,³ the requirements and procedures for the grant thereof must be complied with. Under Section 14 (5) of the Corporation Code, the articles of incorporation must state the names of the incorporators and this must necessarily refer to their legal names, not fictitious names or aliases which they have no authority to use, as in this case. The fact that petitioner had for its clients various government agencies is irrelevant as all corporations must comply with the provisions of the Corporation Code.⁴

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See Torres, Jr. v. CA, 344 Phil. 348, 374 (1997).

¹ Rollo, pp. 33-45. Penned by Associate Justice Victoria Isabel A. Paredes with Associate Justices Japar B. Dimaampao and Elihu A. Ybañez, concurring.

Id. at 46-47.
 See Section 2, Batas Pambansa Bilang 89, or the Corporation Code of the Philippines. See also Ang Pue & Co. v. Secretary of Comm. And Industry, 115 Phil. 629, 632 (1962).

SO ORDERED." SERENO, <u>C.J.</u>, on official travel. BRION, <u>J.</u>, designated acting member per S.O. No. 1947 dated March 12, 2015.



Very truly yours,

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