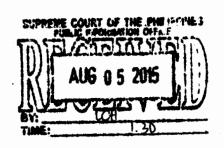


## Republic of the Philippines Supreme Court Manila

## FIRST DIVISION

## NOTICE



Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated June 22, 2015 which reads as follows:

"G.R. No. 216556 (Lilia T. Aaron v. Philippine American Investment Corporation).- 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; and the petitioner's letter dated March 26, 2015 stating the incidents of the instant case is NOTED.

After a judicious review of the records, the Court resolves to **DENY** the instant petition and **AFFIRM** the November 24, 2014 and January 29, 2015 Resolutions<sup>1</sup> of the Court of Appeals (CA) in CA-G.R. CV No. 56852 for failure of petitioner Lilia T. Aaron to show that the CA committed any reversible error in holding that respondent Philippine American Investment Corporation (PAIC) had perfected its appeal by paying the docket fees.

As correctly ruled by the CA, records show that PAIC had paid the required appeal fees, and as such, its appeal cannot be dismissed nor the CA's ruling be set aside on the ground of non-payment of docket fees. Moreover, the issue raised in the instant case is factual in nature which cannot be reviewed by the Court in a petition for review on *certiorari* under Rule 45 of the Rules of Court absent any of the recognized exceptions,<sup>2</sup> which does not obtain in this case.

SO ORDERED."

Very truly yours,

EDGAR O. ARICHETA
Division Clerk of Court

See Sps. Malison v. CA, 554 Phil. 10, 17-18 (2007); citation omitted.

Rollo, pp. 36-A-39 and 40-41, respectively. Penned by Associate Justice Normandie B. Pizarro with Associate Justices Manuel M. Barrios and Agnes Reyes-Carpio concurring.

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