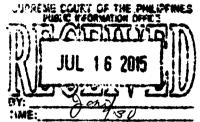


Republic of the Philippines Supreme Court Manila

THIRD DIVISION

NOTICE



Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Third Division, issued a Resolution dated June 17, 2015, which reads as follows:

"G.R. No. 216595 (JEFFREY AGUILAR and JEREMY BERNA-SOL v. PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES) – Petitioners' compliance with the Resolution dated March 11, 2015 submitting a soft copy of the motion for extension to file petition for review on certiorari is NOTED.

Considering the allegations, issues and arguments presented in the petition for review, the Court resolves to **DENY** the petition for failure to sufficiently show that the Court of Appeals committed any reversible error in its assailed Decision dated April 28, 2014 and Resolution dated January 21, 2015 as to warrant the exercise of the Court's appellate jurisdiction.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, the Court ADOPTS the findings and conclusions of law in the Decision dated April 28, 2014 and Resolution dated January 21, 2015 of the Court of Appeals in CA-G.R. CR-HC No. 35074 and AFFIRMS said Decision finding petitioners Jeffrey Aguilar y Escandor and Jeremy Bernasol y Padrinao guilty beyond reasonable doubt of violation of Section 5 (b), Article III of Republic Act No. 7610 otherwise known as Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act, with MODIFICATION that the penalty of imprisonment shall be Twelve (12) years and One (1) day of reclusion temporal minimum as minimum, to Sixteen (16) years, Five (5) months and Nine (9) days of reclusion temporal medium in its medium period, as maximum, there being no attendant mitigating or aggravating circumstances in the commission of the offense. The award of \$\mathbb{P}50,000.00\$ as civil indemnity and \$\mathbb{P}50,000.00\$ for moral damages is hereby sustained. (Jardeleza, J., no part; Perlas-Bernabe, J., Acting Member, per Raffle dated April 15, 2015; Velasco, Jr., J., on leave; Peralta, J., Acting Chairperson, per Special Order No. 2059 dated June 17, 2015; Del Castillo, J., designated Acting Member per Special Order No. 2060 dated June 17, 2015)

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SO ORDERED.

Very truly yours,

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