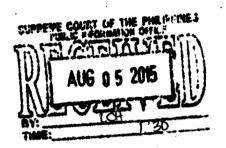


## Republic of the Philippines Supreme Court Manila

## FIRST DIVISION



## NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated June 29, 2015 which reads as follows:

"G.R. No. 216902 (Mario Arcilla y Parungao v. People of the Philippines). – 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 July 10, 2014 Decision<sup>1</sup> and February 9, 2015 Resolution<sup>2</sup> of the Court of Appeals (CA) in CA-G.R. CR No. 35605 for failure of petitioner Mario Arcilla y Parungao to sufficiently show that the CA committed any reversible error in upholding his conviction for the crime of bigamy under Article 349 of the Revised Penal Code.

As correctly ruled by the CA, the prosecution presented sufficient evidence to prove all the elements of the crime of bigamy. It is well-settled that a person shall be criminally liable for bigamy when he contracts a second or subsequent marriage during the subsistence of a valid marriage,<sup>3</sup> as in this case.

SO ORDERED."

Very truly yours,

EDGAR O. ARICHETA
Division Clerk of Court

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Rollo, pp. 26-32. Penned by Associate Justice Stephen C. Cruz with Associate Justices Magdangal M. De Leon and Eduardo B. Peralta, Jr. concurring.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Id. at 34-35.

People v. Odtuhan, G.R. No. 191566, July 17, 2013, 701 SCRA 506, 515; citation omitted.

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