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Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **20 November 2019** which reads as follows:

"A.M. No. P-19-3998 [from OCA IPI No. 17-2957-MTJ] (Francisco C. Nieto v. Clerk of Court II Julita A. Gomez, Municipal Trial Court, Peñaranda, Nueva Ecija); and OCA IPI No. 17-2957-MTJ (Francisco C. Nieto v. Presiding Judge Marianito A. Bote, Clerk of Court II Julita A. Gomez, Process Server Isidro A. Tormes, Court Interpreter I Girly A. Ramos, and all employees of the Municipal Trial Court of Peñaranda, Nueva Ecija)

The Court **RESOLVES** to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the Office of the Court Administrator in its Report¹ dated April 2, 2019. Accordingly, the Court finds respondent Julita A. Gomez, Clerk of Court II, of the Municipal Trial Court (MTC) of Peñaranda, Nueva Ecija **GUILTY** of Simple Neglect of Duty, and is therefore, **REPRIMANDED** with a **STERN WARNING** that a repetition of the same or similar infraction will be dealt with more severely. On the other hand, the administrative complaint² against respondents Presiding Judge Marianito A. Bote, Isidro A. Tormis (Isidro), Process Server, Girly A. Ramos, Court Interpreter I, and all other employees of the same MTC, is **DISMISSED** for lack of merit. However, Isidro is **REMINDED** to be more circumspect in the performance of his duties. Finally, the request for the transfer of venue of Criminal Case Nos. 455 and 456 is likewise **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED. (HERNANDO, J., on leave. ZALAMEDA, J., designated as Additional Member per Special Order No. 2727 dated October 25, 2019.)"

Very truly yours,


TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON
Deputy Division Clerk of Court *Whh 1/7*

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¹ Rollo, pp. 389-399. Signed by Deputy Court Administrator and Officer-in-Charge Raul Bautista Villanueva.

² Id. at 2-35.

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*With copy of Annex "A" (OCA Report dated 2 April 2019)

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