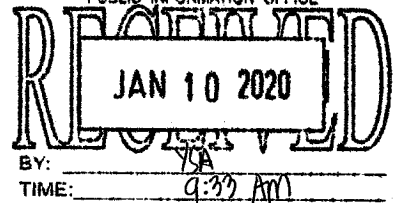




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**NOTICE**

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Special Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **25 November 2019** which reads as follows:

"G.R. No. 249272 (Ronico T. Villarino v. Valdez Security and Investigation Agency, Inc., Emma V. Licuanan, Angelica V. Licuanan, and Reynaldo G. Tauro)

After a judicious study of the case, the Court resolves to **DENY** the instant petition<sup>1</sup> and **AFFIRM** the May 21, 2019 Decision<sup>2</sup> and the September 5, 2019 Resolution<sup>3</sup> of the Court of Appeals (CA) in CA-G.R. SP No. 158961 for failure of petitioner Ronico T. Villarino (petitioner) to sufficiently show that the CA committed any reversible error in finding that he was not constructively dismissed, but instead voluntarily resigned.

As correctly ruled by the CA, the resignation letter<sup>4</sup> written by petitioner was clear and unequivocal about his intention to relinquish his employment with respondents Valdez Security and Investigation Agency, Inc., Emma V. Licuanan, Angelica V. Licuanan, and Reynaldo G. Tauro.<sup>5</sup> The material inconsistencies in petitioner's version of events which transpired leading up to his severance from employment with the company belie his claim that he did not resign. Moreover, the use of both English and Filipino words in writing the resignation letter did not invalidate the same, especially since petitioner had previously submitted his written explanations in English.<sup>6</sup> Further, petitioner failed to substantiate his claim that the said resignation letter was not valid.

The Court further resolves to **GRANT** petitioners' motion for extension of thirty (30) days from the expiration of the reglementary period within which to file a petition for review on *certiorari*.

<sup>1</sup> *Rollo*, pp. 11-25.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 32-43. Penned by Associate Justice Manuel M. Barrios with Associate Justices Japar B. Dimaampao and Maria Filomena D. Singh, concurring.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 45-46.

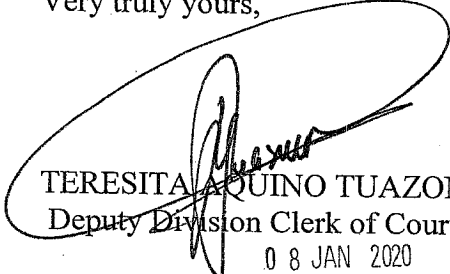
<sup>4</sup> Not attached to the *rollo*.

<sup>5</sup> See *rollo*, p. 38.

<sup>6</sup> See *id.* at 40.

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

Very truly yours,



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