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SECOND DIVISION

**NOTICE**

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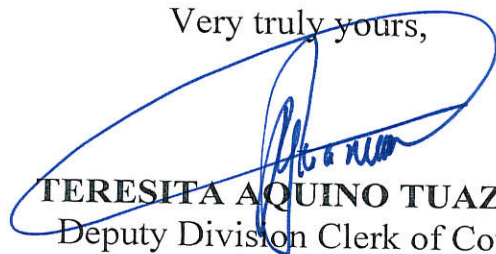
*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **26 February 2020** which reads as follows:*

**“G.R. No. 243018 (*People of the Philippines v. XXX*).** — After the judicious scrutiny of the case, the Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal for failure to sufficiently show that the Court of Appeals (CA) committed any reversible error in the assailed Decision as to warrant the Court’s exercise of appellate jurisdiction. However, to conform with prevailing jurisprudence, particularly, *People v. Jugueta*,<sup>1</sup> the Court deems it proper to adjust the amount of exemplary damages in favor of AAA.

**WHEREFORE**, the Court **ADOPTS** the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the June 29, 2018 Decision of the CA in CA-G.R. CR H.C. No. 09248 and **AFFIRMS** said Decision finding accused-appellant **XXX GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of rape, as defined and penalized under Article 266-A (1) of the Revised Penal Code, sentencing him to suffer the penalty of *reclusion perpetua* and to pay the following amounts: (a) P75,000.00 as civil indemnity; (b) P75,000.00 as moral damages; and (c) P75,000.00 as exemplary damages in each case, all with legal interest at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum from the date of the finality of this Resolution until full payment.

**SO ORDERED.**

Very truly yours,

  
**TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON**  
Deputy Division Clerk of Court *p 9/25*  
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<sup>1</sup> G.R. No. 20212, April 5, 2016, 788 SCRA 331, 382.

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