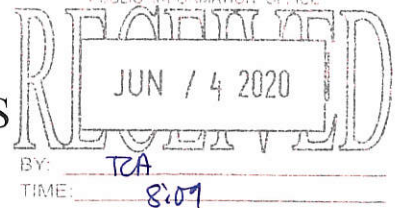




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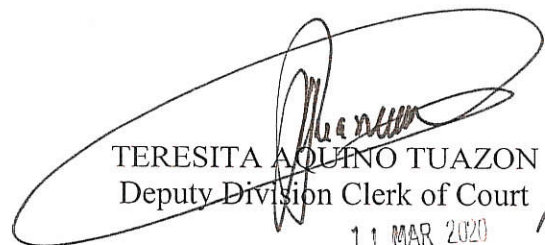
*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **17 February 2020** which reads as follows:*

“**G.R. No. 247008 (People of the Philippines v. Alvin Aranas y Parilla)**. – After a judicious study of the case, the Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal¹ for failure to sufficiently show that the Court of Appeals (CA) committed any reversible error in the assailed Decision as to warrant the exercise of the Court’s appellate jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, the Court **ADOPTS** the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the October 23, 2018 Decision² of the CA in CA-G.R. CR HC No. 02311 and **AFFIRMS** said Decision finding accused-appellant Alvin Aranas y Parilla **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of the crimes of Illegal Sale and Illegal Possession of Dangerous Drugs, and Illegal Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, defined and penalized under Sections 5, 11, and 12, Article II of Republic Act No. 9165, otherwise known as the “Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.” Accordingly, he is sentenced to suffer the following penalties: (a) for Illegal Sale of Dangerous Drugs, the penalty of life imprisonment and a fine of ₱500,000.00; (b) for Illegal Possession of Dangerous Drugs, the penalty of life imprisonment and a fine of ₱400,000.00; and (c) for Illegal Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, the penalty of imprisonment for an indeterminate period of six (6) months and one (1) day of *prison correccional*, as minimum, to four (4) years of *prison correccional*, as maximum, and a fine of ₱10,000.00.

SO ORDERED.”

Very truly yours,


TERESITA AQUINO TUZON
Deputy Division Clerk of Court
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¹ See Notice of Appeal dated November 21, 2018; *rollo*, pp. 25-26.

² Id. at 5-26. Penned by Associate Justice Pamela Ann Abella Maxino with Associate Justices Edward B. Contreras and Emily R. Aliño-Geluz, concurring.

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