



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SUPREME COURT
Manila

SECOND DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **07 September 2020** which reads as follows:*

“G.R. No. 250035 (People of the Philippines v. Darrel Muego a.k.a. ‘Bogart’). – The Court **NOTES:** (a) the manifestation and motion dated July 7, 2020 of the Office of the Solicitor General, adopting its brief filed before the Court of Appeals (CA), as the same had already discussed the arguments of accused-appellant Darrel Muego a.k.a. ‘Bogart’ (accused-appellant) contained in his brief; and (b) the manifestation (in lieu of supplemental brief) dated June 1, 2020 of the Public Attorney’s Office, dispensing with the filing of supplemental brief for accused-appellant, as the matters and arguments had been sufficiently discussed in appellant’s brief, and that the filing of a supplemental brief would be a mere redundancy.

After a judicious study of the case, the Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal¹ for failure to sufficiently show that the 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 June 28, 2019 Decision² of the CA in CA-G.R. CR HC No. 02547 and **AFFIRMS** said Decision finding accused-appellant **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of the crime of Illegal Sale of Dangerous Drugs, defined and penalized under Section 5, Article II of Republic Act No. 9165,³ otherwise known as ‘Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.’ Accordingly, he is sentenced to suffer the penalty of life imprisonment, and to pay a fine in the amount of ₱500,000.00.

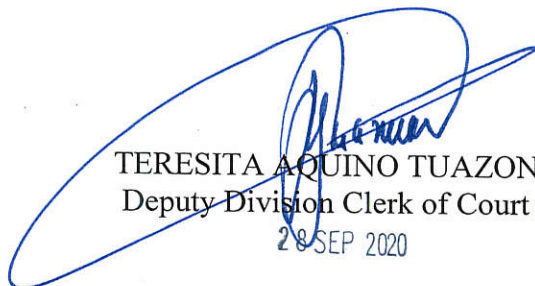
¹ See Notice of Appeal dated July 19, 2019; *rollo*, pp. 18-19.

² Id. at 5-17. Penned by Associate Justice Emily R. Aliño-Geluz with Associate Justices Gabriel T. Ingles and Dorothy P. Montejo-Gonzaga, concurring.

³ Entitled “AN ACT INSTITUTING THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6425, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 1972, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,” approved on June 7, 2002.

SO ORDERED. (Inting, J., on official leave. Baltazar-Padilla, J., on leave.)”

By authority of the Court:


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