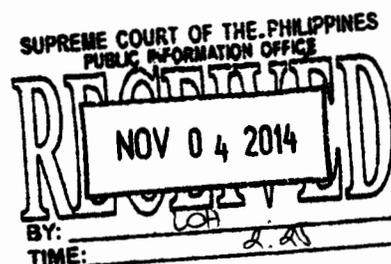




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NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated September 24, 2014 which reads as follows:

“G.R. No. 206325 (People of the Philippines v. Nonilon Berino y Arimala). - After a judicious perusal of the records, the Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal for failure to sufficiently show that the Court of Appeals (CA) committed any reversible error in its assailed Decision as to warrant the exercise of the Court’s appellate jurisdiction. The Court, however, deems it proper to increase the award of moral damages from ₱50,000.00 to ₱75,000.00 to conform with prevailing jurisprudence.¹

WHEREFORE, the Court **ADOPTS** the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the May 31, 2012 Decision² of the CA in CA-G.R. CR-H.C. No. 04480 and **AFFIRMS** said Decision finding accused-appellant Nonilon Berino y Arimala **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of the crime of murder in violation of Article 248 of the Revised Penal Code, with **MODIFICATIONS** as to the award of moral damages and eligibility for parole, sentencing him to suffer the penalty of *reclusion perpetua*, without eligibility for parole, and to indemnify the heirs of the victim the following amounts: (a) ₱75,000.00 as civil indemnity; (b) ₱75,000.00 as moral damages; (c) ₱30,000.00 as exemplary damages; and (d) ₱25,000.00 as temperate damages, with interest at the rate of six percent (6%) *per annum* reckoned from the finality of this Decision until fully paid.

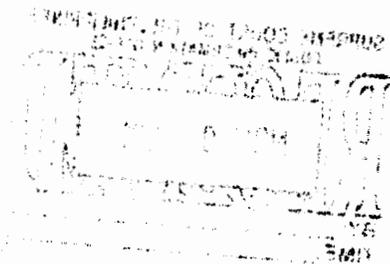
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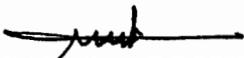
¹ *People v. Gunda*, G.R. No. 195525, February 5, 2014.

² *Rollo*, pp. 2-18. Penned by Associate Justice Stephen C. Cruz with Associate Justices Elihu A. Ybañez and Myra V. Garcia-Fernandez, concurring.

SO ORDERED.”



Very truly yours,


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