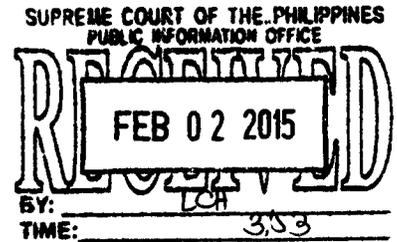




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NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated November 10, 2014 which reads as follows:

“G.R. No. 207390 (People of the Philippines v. Laurencio Guazon y Carino). - 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 convicting accused-appellant Laurencio Guazon y Carino of the crime of Qualified Rape, under paragraph 1 (a), Article 266-A, in relation to Article 266-B (1) of the Revised Penal Code (RPC).

WHEREFORE, the Court **ADOPTS** the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the June 29, 2012 Decision¹ of the CA in CA-G.R. CR HC No. 04991 and **AFFIRMS** said Decision finding accused-appellant Laurencio Guazon y Carino **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of the crime of Qualified Rape, in violation of paragraph 1 (a), Article 266-A, in relation to Article 266-B (1) of the RPC, as amended, with **MODIFICATION** as to the awards of damages, thereby sentencing him to suffer the penalty of *reclusion perpetua*, without eligibility for parole, and ordering him to pay the private complainant the following amounts: (a) ₱100,000.00 as civil indemnity; (b) ₱100,000.00 as moral damages; and (c) ₱100,000.00 as exemplary damages, in line with prevailing jurisprudence.² In addition, legal interest at the rate of six percent (6%) *per annum* shall be imposed from the finality of this judgment until fully paid.

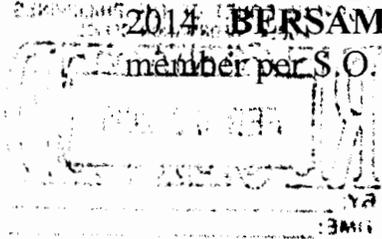
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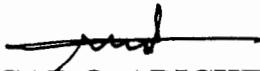
¹ Rollo, pp. 2-23. Penned by Associate Justice Fernanda Lampas Peralta with Associate Justices Mario V. Lopez and Socorro B. Inting, concurring.

² See *People v. Gambao*, G.R. No. 172707, October 1, 2013, 706 SCRA 508.

SO ORDERED.” SERENO, C.J., on official travel; **DEL CASTILLO, J.**, acting member per S.O. No. 1862 dated November 4, 2014; **BERSAMIN, J.**, on official travel; **VELASCO, JR., J.**, acting member per S.O. No. 1870 dated November 4, 2014.



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