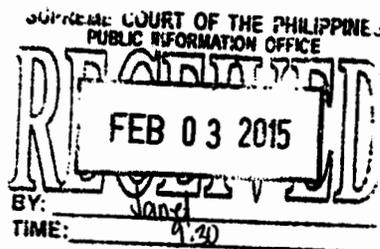




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Supreme Court
Manila

FIRST DIVISION

NOTICE



Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated **November 12, 2014** which reads as follows:*

“G.R. No. 212198 (People of the Philippines v. Marilou Tuazon y Orcine alias “Marilou”). - The accused-appellant’s manifestation, in lieu of supplemental brief, that she will no longer file a supplemental brief; and the Office of the Solicitor General’s manifestation that it will no longer file a supplemental brief as all issues raised have been addressed in the Appellee’s Brief dated April 8, 2013 are both **NOTED**.

After a judicious perusal of the records, the Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal for failure to show that the Court of Appeals (CA) committed any reversible error in upholding the conviction of accused-appellant Marilou Tuazon y Orcine alias “Marilou” for violating Section 5, Article II of Republic Act No. (RA) 9165, otherwise known as the “Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.”

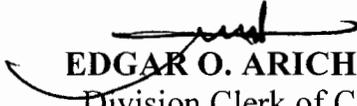
WHEREFORE, the Court **ADOPTS** the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the September 26, 2013 Decision¹ of the CA in CA-G.R. CR-HC No. 05445 and **AFFIRMS** said Decision finding accused-appellant Marilou Tuazon y Orcine alias “Marilou” **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of violating Section 5, Article II of RA 9165, sentencing her to suffer the penalty of life imprisonment, and ordering her to pay a fine in the amount of ₱500,000.00, without any subsidiary imprisonment in case of insolvency.

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¹ Rollo, pp. 2-9. Penned by Associate Justice Japar B. Dimaampao with Associate Justices Elihu A. Ybañez and Victoria Isabel A. Paredes, concurring.

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.

Very truly yours,


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