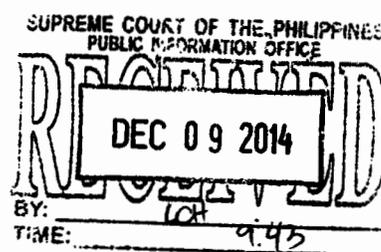




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Manila
FIRST DIVISION



NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated **November 17, 2014** which reads as follows:*

“G.R. No. 213940 (Solomon Falsis and Teresita Falsis v. Cecilia A. Yap). – The petitioners’ motion for an extension of fifteen (15) days within which to file a petition for review on certiorari is **GRANTED**, counted from the expiration of the reglementary period.

After a judicious perusal of the records, the Court resolves to **DENY** the petition and **AFFIRM** the February 27, 2014¹ and July 30, 2014² Resolutions of the Court of Appeals (CA) in CA-G.R. SP No. 08137 for failure of Solomon Falsis and Teresita Falsis (petitioners) to show that the CA committed any reversible error in dismissing their petition for review for having been filed out of time.

As correctly held by the CA, petitioners’ second motion for extension of time had no effect as it was filed only January 2, 2014, or after the expiration of the first extended period on December 27, 2013. Perforce, when the petition for review was filed before it on January 14, 2014, the assailed Orders of the Regional Trial Court had already attained finality that may no longer be the subject of review.³

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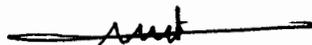
¹ *Rollo*, pp. 32-33. Penned by Associate Justice Ma. Luisa C. Quijano-Padilla with Associate Justices Ramon Paul L. Hernando and Carmelita Salandanan-Manahan, concurring.

² *Id.* at 35-37. Penned by Associate Justice Ma. Luisa C. Quijano-Padilla with Associate Justices Ramon Paul L. Hernando and Pamela Ann Abella Maxino, concurring.

³ See *Cosmo Entertainment Management, Inc. v. La Ville Commercial Corporation*, 480 Phil. 575 (2004).

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

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