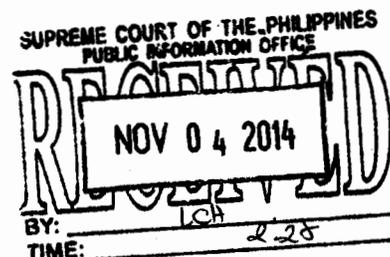




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FIRST DIVISION



NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated **October 8, 2014** which reads as follows:*

“UDK-15140 (CK Builders/Christopher King v. Roel Dinopol, Leonilo Niño, Roberto Prodel, Carlos Villanueva, Joralp R. Watimar, Pemar Rubo, Ruben Villanueva, Melfran Relativo, Sonny Regodos, Rodelio Sanchez, Greцерio Borres, Lindo Hucor, and Jeffrey Teves). -

After a judicious review of the records, the Court resolves to **DENY** the petition and **AFFIRM** the July 31, 2012¹ and June 13, 2014² Resolutions of the Court of Appeals (CA) in CA-G.R. SP No. 06886 for failure of CK Builders/Christopher King (petitioners) to sufficiently show that the CA committed any reversible error in outrightly dismissing their petition due to procedural infirmities.

As correctly ruled by the CA, petitioners failed to present any cogent reason to exempt them from the effects of their failure to comply with the Rules of Court. While it is true that litigation is not a game of technicalities, it is equally true that every case must be prosecuted in accordance with the prescribed procedure.³ Fundamental is the rule that save for the most persuasive of reasons, strict compliance with rules of

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¹ *Rollo*, pp. 494-497. Penned by Associate Justice Edgardo L. delos Santos with Associate Justices Pamela Ann Abella Maxino and Zenaida T. Galapate-Laguilles, concurring.

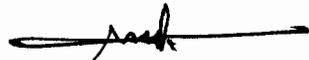
² *Id.* at 522-523. Penned by Associate Justice Edgardo L. delos Santos with Associate Justices Gabriel T. Ingles and Pamela Ann Abella Maxino, concurring.

³ *Hernandez v. Agoncillo*, G.R. No. 194122, October 11, 2012, 684 SCRA 180, 189; citations omitted.

procedure is enjoined to facilitate the orderly and speedy administration of justice,⁴ as in this case.

SO ORDERED.”

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⁴ *Asian Spirit Airlines (Airline Employees Cooperative) v. Bautista*, G.R. No. 164668, February 14, 2005, 451 SCRA 294, 302; citations omitted.