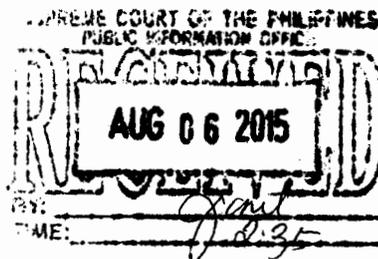




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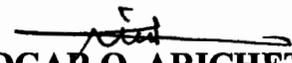
*Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated July 20, 2015 which reads as follows:*

**“G.R. No. 213916 (People of the Philippines v. Bencent Maturan y Molig).** – 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.

**WHEREFORE,** the Court **ADOPTS** the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the November 29, 2013 Decision<sup>1</sup> of the CA in CA-G.R. CEB-CR HC No. 01511 and **AFFIRMS** said Decision finding accused-appellant Bencent Maturan y Molig **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of Illegal Sale of Dangerous Drugs in violation of Section 5, Article II of Republic Act No. 9165,<sup>2</sup> otherwise known as the “Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002,” sentencing him to suffer the penalty of life imprisonment, and to pay a fine of ₱500,000.00.

**SO ORDERED.”** **SERENO, C.J.**, on official leave; **PERALTA, J.**, acting member per S.O. No. 2103 dated July 13, 2015. **LEONARDO-DE CASTRO, J.**, on official leave; **LEONEN, J.**, acting member per S.O. No. 2108 dated July 13, 2015.

Very truly yours,

  
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<sup>1</sup> *Rollo*, pp. 4-19. Penned by Associate Justice Maria Elisa Sempio Diy with Associate Justices Edgardo Delos Santos and Pamela Ann Abella Maxino concurring.

<sup>2</sup> Entitled “AN ACT INSTITUTING THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6425, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 1972, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES”; approved June 7, 2002.

The Solicitor General (x)  
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Court of Appeals  
6000 Cebu City  
(CA-G.R. CEB CR H.C. No. 01511)

The Hon. Presiding Judge  
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6000 Cebu City  
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