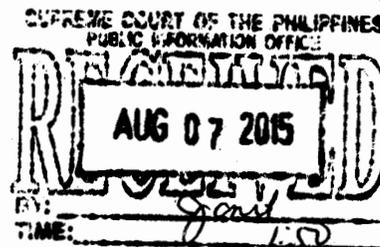




REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SUPREME COURT
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SECOND DIVISION

NOTICE



Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated 01 July 2015 which reads as follows:

"G.R. No. 214350 (*People of the Philippines v. Nerio Tapon*). – The records of this case were elevated to this Court on September 30, 2014, pursuant to the Resolution of the Court of Appeals (CA), dated September 8, 2014, which gave due course to the notice of appeal filed by the accused-appellant, Nerio Tapon.

In compliance with the Court's Resolution, dated November 26, 2014, accused-appellant Nerio Tapon and the Office of the Solicitor General filed their respective manifestations stating that they were no longer file their supplemental briefs with this Court; and that they were adopting all the allegations, issues and arguments adduced in their respective briefs filed before the CA.

After a perusal of the records of the case, the Court resolves to DISMISS the appeal of the accused-appellant for his failure to sufficiently show reversible error in the challenged decision warranting the exercise of the Court's appellate jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, the Court **ADOPTS** the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Court of Appeals in its May 14, 2014 Decision in CA-G.R. CR-HC No. 01592, finding accused-appellant Nerio Tapon **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of violating Sections 5 and 11, Article II of Republic Act No. 9165. He is sentenced to suffer the penalty of life imprisonment and to pay a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00), for the illegal sale of 0.02 gram of Methamphetamine Hydrochloride, and to suffer the penalty of imprisonment from twelve (12) years and one (1) day to sixteen (16) years as maximum, and to pay the fine in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Pesos (P300,000.00), for the illegal possession of 0.45 gram of Methamphetamine Hydrochloride. (*Brion, J., on leave, Bersamin, J., designated Acting Member, per Special Order No. 2079, dated June 29, 2015*)

SO ORDERED. "

Very truly yours,

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