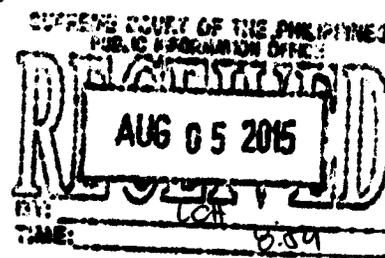




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THIRD DIVISION



NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Third Division, issued a Resolution dated **June 17, 2015**, which reads as follows:*

“G.R. No. 214505 (People of the Philippines vs. Wilson Dancalan).
– The Court resolves to **NOTE**:

- (1) the letter dated March 11, 2015 of P/Supt. II Richard W. Schwarzkopf, Jr., Superintendent, New Bilibid Prison, Muntinlupa City, in confirming the confinement therein of accused-appellant since April 26, 2013;
- (2) accused-appellant’s Manifestation (in Lieu of Supplemental Brief) dated March 31, 2015 stating that the filing of a supplemental brief might only result to the repetition and reiteration of the same arguments in the accused-appellant’s brief and adopting the appellant’s brief as his supplemental brief; and
- (3) the Office of the Solicitor General’s Manifestation and Motion dated March 30, 2015 stating that the issues and arguments raised in the appellant’s brief had already been addressed and passed upon by the Court of Appeals and **GRANT** its prayer that it be excused from filing a supplemental brief.

The records of this case were elevated to this Court pursuant to the Resolution¹ issued by the Court of Appeals (CA) on June 11, 2014 giving due course to the Notice of Appeal² filed by Wilson Dancalan (accused-appellant).

¹ *Rollo*, p. 14.

² *Id.* at 10-12.

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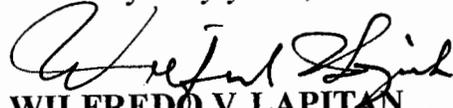
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Through the Resolution³ dated January 12, 2015, the Court required the parties to file their respective supplemental briefs. In lieu thereof, the Public Attorney's Office and the Office of the Solicitor General filed their respective Manifestations⁴ stating that they were adopting the arguments they had previously proffered in the briefs submitted with the CA.

After a perusal of the records of the case, this Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal for failure of the accused-appellant to sufficiently show any reversible error in the herein assailed Decision⁵ dated May 16, 2014 to warrant the exercise of the appellate jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, the Court **ADOPTS** and **AFFIRMS** *in toto* the factual findings and conclusions of law in the Decision dated May 16, 2014 of the Court of Appeals in CA-G.R. CR-HC No. 05878, holding accused-appellant Wilson Dancalan guilty beyond reasonable doubt of the crime of Murder, imposing upon him the penalty of *reclusion perpetua*, and ordering him to **PAY** the heirs of the victim, Efren Lompero, the sums of Fifty Thousand Pesos (₱50,000.00) as civil indemnity, Fifty Thousand Pesos (₱50,000.00) as moral damages, Thirty Thousand Pesos (₱30,000.00) as exemplary damages, Twenty-Five Thousand Pesos (₱25,000.00) as temperate damages, and an interest at the legal rate of six percent (6%) *per annum* on all the amounts of damages awarded, to be computed from the finality of this Resolution until fully paid." (**Jardeleza, J.**, no part in view of participation in the Office of the Solicitor General; **Carpio, J.**, designated additional Member per Raffle dated October 27, 2014; **Velasco, Jr., J.**, on leave; **Peralta, J.**, designated as Acting Chairperson per Special Order No. 2059 dated June 17, 2015; **Del Castillo, J.**, designated as Acting Member per Special Order No. 2060 dated June 17, 2015.)

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³ Id. at 16-17.

⁴ Id. at 29-31; 34-35.

⁵ Penned by Associate Justice Danton Q. Bueser, with Associate Justices Rodil V. Zalameda and Maria Elisa Sempio Diy, concurring; CA *rollo*, pp. 94-101.

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