

Republic of the Philippines Supreme Court Manila

FIRST DIVISION

NOTICE



Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution

dated March 18, 2015 which reads as follows:

"G.R. No. 215417 (Rigid Sales Corporation v. Court of Appeals and National Water Resources Board). - Considering petitioner's motion for an extension of forty-five (45) days within which to file a petition for review on certiorari, the said petitioner is GRANTED an extension of thirty (30) days for the purpose, counted from the expiration of the reglementary period.

After a judicious review of the records, the Court resolves to **DISMISS** the instant petition and **AFFIRM** the September 10, 2014 Decision¹ and November 14, 2014 Resolution² of the Court of Appeals (CA) in CA-G.R. SP No. 131905 for failure of petitioner Rigid Sales Corporation to show that the CA committed grave abuse of discretion in upholding the dismissal of its complaint for lack of jurisdiction.

As correctly explained by the CA, jurisdiction over actions assailing decisions or final orders of quasi-judicial agencies such as respondent National Water Resources Board lies with the CA and not with the Regional Trial Court, in accordance with Batas Pambansa Bilang 129 and Rule 43 of the Rules of Court.³

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¹ Rollo, pp. 55-71. Penned by Associate Justice Fernanda Lampas Peralta with Associate Justices Francisco P. Acosta and Edwin D. Sorongon, concurring.

² Id. at 73.

³ Batas Pambansa Blg. 129, Section 8; See also National Water Resources Board (NWRB) v. A.L. Ang Network, Inc., 632 Phil. 22, 31 (2010).

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SO ORDERED." SERENO, <u>C.J.</u>, on official travel. JARDELEZA, <u>J.</u>, designated acting member per S.O. No. 1952 dated March 18, 2015.

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Very truly yours, LIBRAUA C. BUENA Deputy Division Clerk of Court

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The Solicitor General (x) Makati City

The Hon. Presiding Judge Regional Trial Court, Br. 263 Marikina City 1800 (SCA Case No. 13-855)

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