

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SUPREME COURT Manila



SECOND DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Special Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **11 December 2019** which reads as follows:

"G.R. No. 248500 (*Tirso Dionco y Rafer and Efren Dionco y Rafer vs. People of the Philippines*). — This is a Petition for Review on *Certiorari* under Rule 45 of the Revised Rules of Court seeking to annul and set aside the Decision¹ dated July 23, 2019 of the Court of Appeals (CA) in CA-G.R. CR No. 41372.

After a careful review of the records of the case, the Court resolves to DISMISS the petition for failure to sufficiently show any reversible error in the herein assailed Decision to warrant the exercise of its appellate jurisdiction.

However, guided by the Court's ruling in *People v. Jugueta*,² the Court modifies the amount of damages imposed therein.

WHEREFORE, the Court ADOPTS and AFFIRMIS the factual findings and conclusions of law in the Decision dated July 23, 2019 of the Court of Appeals in CA-G R. CR No. 41372 insofar as it found petitioners Tirso Dionco y Rafer and Efren Dionco y Rafer guilty beyond reasonable doubt of the crime of Homicide as defined and penalized under Article 249 of the Revised Penal Code; SUBJECT TO THE MODIFICATION in that herein petitioners shall suffer the penalty of eight (8) years and one (1) day of *prision mayor*, as minimum, to fourteen (14) years and eight (8) months of *reclusion temporal*, as maximum, and pay the heirs of the victim, Eduardo Bolocon, the following amounts of damages: (a) P50,000.00 as temperate damages. The total amount due shall earn interest at the rate of six percent (6%) *per annum* from the date of finality of this Resolution until the full satisfaction thereof.

Penned by Associate Justice Stephen C. Cruz, with Associate Justices Ma. Luisa Quijano Padilla and Perpetua T. Atal-Paño, concurring; *rollo*, pp. 31-44.

783 Phil. 806 (2016).

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SO ORDERED."

Very truly yours, 670 ÉRESITA A ŬINO TUAZON Deputy Division Clerk of Court 1/1/22

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HON. PRESIDING JUDGE (reg) Regional Trial Court, Branch 62 Gumaca, Quezon (Crim. Case No. 10740-G)

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*with copy of CA decision dated 23 July 2019 *Please notify the Court of any change in your address.* GR248500. 12/11/2019B(219)URES

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