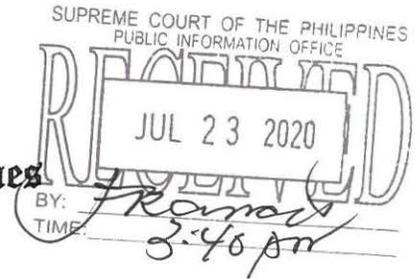




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THIRD DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Third Division, issued a Resolution dated **June 22, 2020**, which reads as follows:

“G.R. No. 244289 (*People of the Philippines v. Geralyn Batugon y Tiquez @ “Lyn”*). – After a review of the records, this Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal for failure to sufficiently show that the Court of Appeals (CA) committed any reversible error in its September 11, 2018 Decision<sup>1</sup> as to warrant the exercise of this Court’s appellate jurisdiction.

As correctly held by the CA, all the elements for the crime of parricide under Article 246 of the Revised Penal Code were proven by the prosecution’s evidence warranting the affirmance of the judgment of the courts *a quo* convicting accused-appellant Geralyn Batugon y Tiquez.

**WHEREFORE**, the petition is **DISMISSED**. The September 11, 2018 Decision of the Court of Appeals in CA-G.R. CR-HC No. 09691, finding accused-appellant Geralyn Batugon y Tiquez **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of Parricide as defined under Article 246 of the Revised Penal Code, is hereby **AFFIRMED with MODIFICATION**. In line with our jurisprudential ruling in *People v. Jugueta*,<sup>2</sup> accused-appellant Geralyn Batugon y Tiquez is also ordered to pay the heirs of the victim ₱50,000.00 as temperate damages, aside from the ₱100,000.00 as civil indemnity, ₱100,000.00 as moral damages, and ₱100,000.00 as exemplary damages. The imposition of six percent (6%) interest *per annum* on all damages awarded from the time of finality of this Resolution until fully paid is sustained.

<sup>1</sup> *Rollo*, pp. 3-26; penned by Associate Justice Celia C. Librea-Leagogo with Associate Justices Samuel H. Gaerlan (now a Member of this Court) and Maria Filomena D. Singh, concurring.

<sup>2</sup> 783 Phil. 806 (2016).

**SO ORDERED.”** (Lazaro-Javier, J., designated as additional member vice Gaerlan, J., per Raffle dated January 20, 2020.)

Very truly yours,

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