



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SUPREME COURT
Manila

SECOND DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated 23 November 2020 which reads as follows:

“G.R. No. 250650 (People of the Philippines v. Pablito Canseco y Gonzales a.k.a. ‘Pabling’). – The Court **NOTES** the manifestation (in lieu of supplemental brief) dated 24 September 2020 of counsel for accused-appellant Pablito Canseco y Gonzales a.k.a. ‘Pabling’ (accused-appellant), adopting the appellant’s supplemental brief.

After a judicious study of the case, the Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal¹ for failure to sufficiently show that the Court of Appeals (CA) committed any reversible error in the assailed Decision as to warrant the exercise of the Court’s appellate jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, the Court **ADOPTS** the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the September 24, 2019 Decision² of the CA in CA-G.R. CR-HC No. 02359 and **AFFIRMS** said Decision finding accused-appellant **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of the crimes of Illegal Possession of Dangerous Drugs and Illegal Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, defined and penalized under Sections 11 and 12, respectively, Article II of Republic Act No. 9165,³ otherwise known as the ‘Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs Act of 2002.’ Accordingly, he is sentenced as follows: (a) for the crime of Illegal Possession of Dangerous Drugs, to suffer the penalty of imprisonment for an indeterminate period of twenty (20) years and one (1) day, as minimum, to thirty (30) years, as maximum,⁴ and to pay a fine in the amount of ₱400,000.00; and (b) for the crime of Illegal Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, to suffer the penalty of imprisonment for an indeterminate period of six (6) months and one (1) day, as minimum, to two (2) years, as maximum, and to pay a fine in the amount of ₱10,000.00.

¹ See Notice of Appeal dated October 28, 2019; *rollo*, pp. 19-20.

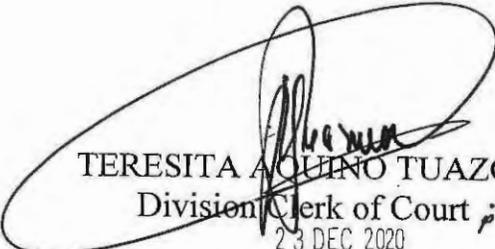
² *Id.* at 5-18. Penned by Associate Justice Emily R. Aliño-Geluz with Associate Justices Gabriel T. Ingles and Carlito B. Calpatura, concurring.

³ Entitled “AN ACT INSTITUTING THE COMPREHENSIVE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT OF 2002, REPEALING REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6425, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS ‘THE DANGEROUS DRUGS ACT’ OF 1972, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,” approved on June 7, 2002.

⁴ See *People v. Obias*, G.R. No. 222187, March 25, 2019.

SO ORDERED. (Rosario, J., designated Additional Member per Special Order No. 2797 dated November 5, 2020.)”

By authority of the Court:



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