



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SUPREME COURT
Manila

SECOND DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **12 October 2020** which reads as follows:*

“G.R. No. 250937 (People of the Philippines v. Mark Anthony Bangis).
– The Court **NOTES** the manifestation and motion (in lieu of supplemental brief) dated 28 September 2020 of the Office of the Solicitor General, adopting its brief filed before the Court of Appeals (CA) as supplemental brief, since the same had adequately discussed all the matters pertinent to plaintiff-appellee.

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 January 30, 2019 Decision² of the Court of Appeals (CA) in CA-G.R. CR-HC No. 09590 and **AFFIRMS** said Decision finding accused-appellant Mark Anthony Bangis **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of the crime of Murder, defined and penalized under Article 248 of the Revised Penal Code. Accordingly, he is sentenced to suffer the penalty of *reclusion perpetua*, and to pay the heirs of the victim, Francis Anthony Gomez, the following amounts: (a) ₱75,000.00 as civil indemnity; (b) ₱75,000.00 as moral damages; (c) ₱75,000.00 as exemplary damages; and (d) ₱53,896.01³ as actual damages. Moreover, all monetary awards shall earn an interest at the legal rate of six percent (6%) per annum from the date of finality of this Resolution until full payment.

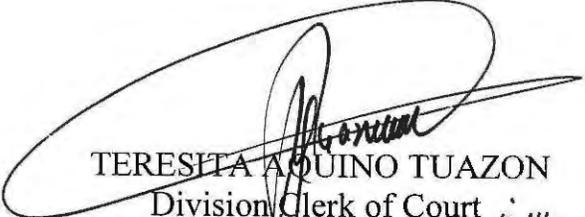
SO ORDERED. (Inting, *J.*, no part due to prior action in the CA; Carandang, *J.*, designated Additional Member per Raffle dated February 3, 2020. Baltazar-Padilla, *J.*, on leave.)”

¹ See Notice of Appeal dated March 7, 2019; *rollo*, pp. 19-20.

² *Id.* at 3-18. Penned by Associate Justice Eduardo B. Peralta, Jr. with Associate Justices Ramon R. Garcia and Gabriel T. Robeniol, concurring.

³ ₱53,895.02 in the RTC Decision; See CA *rollo*, pp. 75- 76.

By authority of the Court:


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