



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, 2021** which reads as follows:*

**“G.R. No. 254557 – (JONATHAN SUAREZ y ORDONIO, petitioner v. PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES, respondent).** – The petitioner’s motion for an extension of thirty (30) days within which to file a petition for review on certiorari is **GRANTED**, counted from the expiration of the reglementary period.

This Court has carefully reviewed the allegations, issues and arguments adduced in the instant petition for review on *certiorari* and accordingly resolves to **DENY** the same for failure to show that the Court of Appeals committed any reversible error in its December 12, 2019 Decision<sup>1</sup> and November 24, 2020 Resolution<sup>2</sup> in CA-G.R. CR No. 42597. However, applying the Indeterminate Sentence Law, petitioner’s sentence should be modified.

**WHEREFORE**, the Decision and Resolution of the Court of Appeals in CA-G.R. CR No. 42597 finding petitioner JONATHAN SUAREZ y ORDONIO **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of violation of Section 28(a) in relation to Section 28 (e) of Republic Act No. 10591 is hereby **AFFIRMED with MODIFICATION** that petitioner is sentenced to suffer the indeterminate penalty of eight (8) years and one (1) day of *prision mayor*, as minimum, to ten (10) years, eight (8) months and one (1) day of *prision mayor*, as maximum.

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<sup>1</sup> *Rollo*, pp. 37-47.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 49-50.

**SO ORDERED.”** *Peralta, C.J., no part; Lopez, M.V., J., designated Additional Member per Raffle dated March 15, 2021.*

**By authority of the Court:**

  
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