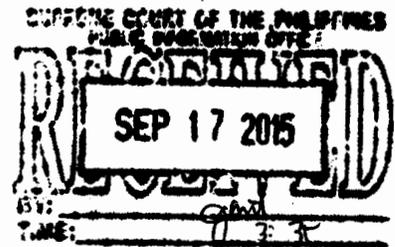




Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Manila

FIRST DIVISION

NOTICE



Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated August 10, 2015 which reads as follows:

“G.R. No. 215339 (People of the Philippines v. Anthony Guevarra y Dionisio). - The Office of the Solicitor General’s manifestation and motion (in lieu of supplemental brief) and the accused-appellant’s manifestation (in lieu of supplemental brief), both in compliance with the Resolution dated February 4, 2015, are **NOTED**.

After a judicious review of the records, the Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal for failure to show that the Court of Appeals (CA) committed any reversible error in upholding the conviction of accused-appellant Anthony Guevarra y Dionisio of the crime of Rape, as defined and penalized under Paragraph 1, Article 266-A of the Revised Penal Code (RPC). However, in order to conform with recent jurisprudence,¹ the Court deems it proper to reduce the amount of civil indemnity and moral damages from ₱75,000.00 to ₱50,000.00.

WHEREFORE, the Court **ADOPTS** the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the August 19, 2014 Decision² of the CA in CA-G.R. CR HC No. 06302 and **AFFIRMS** said Decision finding accused-appellant Anthony Guevarra y Dionisio **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of the crime of Rape, as defined and penalized under Paragraph 1, Article 266-A of the RPC, with **MODIFICATION** as to the amount of damages, sentencing him to suffer the penalty of *reclusion perpetua* without

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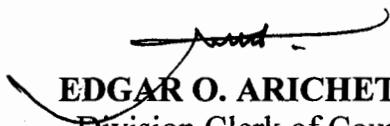
¹ See *People v. Victoria*, G.R. No. 201110, July 6, 2015. See also *People v. Gallano*, G.R. No. 184762, February 25, 2015.

² *Rollo*, pp. 2-13. Penned by Associate Justices Remedios A. Salazar-Fernando with Associate Justices Ramon R. Garcia and Danton Q. Bueser concurring.

eligibility for parole, and ordering him to pay AAA the following amounts:
(a) ₱50,000.00 as civil indemnity; (b) ₱50,000.00 as moral damages; and
(c) ₱30,000.00 as exemplary damages, with legal interest of the rate of six percent (6%) per annum to be reckoned from the finality of this Resolution until fully payment.

SO ORDERED.”

Very truly yours,


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