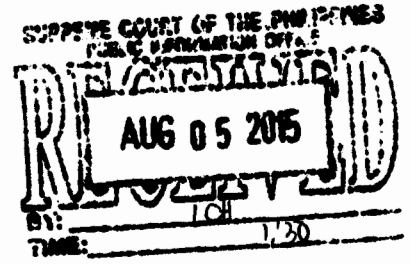




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FIRST DIVISION

NOTICE



Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, First Division, issued a Resolution dated **June 15, 2015** which reads as follows:*

“G.R. No. 200462 (Bombet I. Amper, Richard Apostol, Ernesto B. Barlaan, et al. v. Coca-Cola Bottlers Philippines, Inc. and Peerless Integrated Services, Inc.). – The Court resolves to NOTE:

- (1) the manifestation of respondent Coca-Cola Bottlers Philippines, Inc. stating that they entered into a compromise agreement with petitioners Allan Fajarda Flores and Ruel Umali Santos, with enclosures; and
- (2) the petitioners’ motion for early resolution.

After a judicious review of the records, the Court resolves to **DENY** the instant petition and **AFFIRM** the October 10, 2011 Judgment on the Compromise Agreement¹ and January 16, 2012 Resolution² of the Court of Appeals (CA) in CA-G.R. SP No. 90103 for failure to show that the CA committed any reversible error in upholding the compromise agreements entered into by (most of the) petitioners.

As correctly found by the CA, the compromise agreements in this case should stand, considering that petitioners have not duly contested the same through motion or direct action.³ It is well-settled that judgment on a compromise agreement is a judgment based on the merits. Consequently,

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¹ *Rollo*, pp. 83-90. Penned by Associate Justice Noel G. Tijam with Associate Justices Apolinario D. Bruselas, Jr. and Franchito N. Diamante concurring.

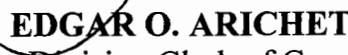
² *Id.* at 101-112.

³ *See id.* at 105-106.

it has the effect of *res judicata*, and is immediately final and executory unless set aside because of falsity or vices of consent.⁴

SO ORDERED.”

Very truly yours,


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⁴ See *Gadrinab v. Salamanca*, G.R. No. 194560, June 11, 2014.

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