



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Manila

THIRD DIVISION

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Third Division, issued a Resolution dated **January 22, 2020**, which reads as follows:*

“G.R. No. 244252 (PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES, *plaintiff-appellee*, v. JOEDEL MADRIAGA y CATCATAN, *accused-appellant*.) — The Court of Appeals elevated the records of this case to this Court pursuant to its July 19, 2018 Resolution,¹ which gave due course to the Notice of Appeal filed by accused-appellant Joedel Madriaga y Catcatan.

In its April 1, 2019 Resolution,² this Court noted the records of this case forwarded by the Court of Appeals and informed the parties that they may file their supplemental briefs.

Both parties have since filed separate manifestations indicating that they would no longer file supplemental briefs.³

After an evaluation of the records of this case, this Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal of accused-appellant for his failure to sufficiently show reversible error in the assailed Court of Appeals April 24, 2018 Decision in CA-G.R. CR-HC No. 08895⁴ warranting the exercise of this Court’s appellate jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, this Court **AFFIRMS** the April 24, 2018 Decision of the Court of Appeals in CA-G.R. CR-HC No. 08895. Accused-appellant Joedel Madriaga y Catcatan is sentenced to suffer the penalty of life imprisonment and is ordered to pay a fine of Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (₱500,000.00).

¹ *Rollo*, p. 1.

² *Id.* at 17–18.

³ *Id.* at 22–28 and 29–33.

⁴ *Id.* at 2–10. The Decision was penned by Associate Justice Rosmari D. Carandang and concurred in by Associate Justices Elihu A. Ybañez and Pedro B. Corales of the Third Division, Court of Appeals, Manila.

SO ORDERED.” (Carandang, J., no part; Perlas-Bernabe, J., designated additional Member per Raffle dated November 18, 2019.)

Very truly yours,

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