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Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court, Third Division, issued a Resolution dated **March 4, 2020**, which reads as follows:

“G.R. No. 248427 (PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES, *plaintiff-appellee* v. JACKIELYN NARRIDO y FERRER a.k.a. “CELINE DELOS SANTOS y CRUZ” and CELSO DE ROSAS y DALAG, *defendant-appellants*). — The Court of Appeals elevated the records of this case to this Court on July 30, 2019¹ pursuant to its May 27, 2019 Resolution,² which gave due course to the Notice of Appeal³ filed by accused-appellants Jackielyn Narrido y Ferrer a.k.a. “Celine Delos Santos y Cruz” and Celso De Rosas y Dalag.

In its October 2, 2019 Resolution,⁴ this Court noted the records of this case forwarded by the Court of Appeals and required the parties to file their respective supplemental briefs.

On January 15, 2020, accused-appellants filed a Manifestation⁵ stating that they would no longer file a supplemental brief and would instead adopt its appellant’s brief filed with the Court of Appeals. On the other hand, the Office of the Solicitor General filed its Supplemental Appellee’s Brief⁶ on February 13, 2020.

After an evaluation of the records of this case, this Court resolves to **DISMISS** the appeal of accused-appellants for their failure to sufficiently show reversible error in the assailed Court of Appeals Decision⁷ warranting the exercise of this Court’s appellate jurisdiction.

¹ Rollo, p. 1.

² Id.

³ Rollo, pp. 31–32.

⁴ Rollo, pp. 20–21.

⁵ Id. at pp. 38–40.

⁶ Id. at pp. 48–71.

⁷ Rollo, pp. 4–22. The Decision dated March 21, 2019 was penned by Associate Justice Apolinario D. Bruselas, Jr., and concurred with by Associate Justices Myra V. Garcia-Fernandez and Geraldine C. Fiel-Macaraig.

WHEREFORE, the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Court of Appeals are **AFFIRMED**. Accused-appellant **JACKIELYN F. NARRIDO** and **CELSO D. DE ROSAS** are found **GUILTY** beyond reasonable doubt of *Trafficking in Persons* under Section 4(a) of R.A. No. 9208, as amended, and are sentenced to suffer the penalty of imprisonment of twenty (20) years with a fine of ₱1,000,000.00. They are also **DIRECTED** to pay the victim, AAA, ₱100,000.00 as moral damages, and ₱100,000.00 as exemplary damages.⁸ These amounts shall earn interest at the rate of six percent (6%) *per annum* from the date of finality of this Resolution until fully paid.⁹

SO ORDERED.”

Very truly yours,

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⁸ *People v. Jugueta*, 783 Phil. 806 (2016) [Per J. Peralta, En Banc].

⁹ *See Nacar v. Gallery Frames*, 716 Phil. 267 (2013) [Per J. Peralta, En Banc].