



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 22, 2023** which reads as follows:*

“G.R. No. 264017 (*Jefferson Go v. People of the Philippines and Christopher Ian Sim*). — This Court resolves to **DENY** the Petition for Review¹ for failure to sufficiently show any reversible error in the assailed judgment as to warrant the exercise of the Court’s discretionary appellate jurisdiction pursuant to Section 6, Rule 45 of the Rules of Court.

However, there is a need to modify the interest imposed. Pursuant to *Nacar v. Gallery Frames*² and *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas* Monetary Board Circular No. 799, series of 2013, petitioner Jefferson Go shall pay the face value of the four dishonored checks in the amount of PHP 1,109,950.56, with interest at the rate of (i) twelve percent (12%) per *annum* from the time of judicial demand, or on the date the Informations were filed until June 30, 2013; and (ii) six percent (6%) per *annum* from July 1, 2013 until the finality of this Resolution. The total monetary award shall earn interest of six percent (6%) per *annum* from finality of this Resolution until fully paid.

WHEREFORE, the Petition for Review is **DENIED**. The Decision dated July 29, 2021 and the Resolution dated September 6, 2022 of the Court of Appeals in CA- G.R. SP No. 13692 are **AFFIRMED with MODIFICATION** in that petitioner Jefferson Go is ordered to pay New Ventures Shell and/or Christopher Ian Sim the amount of PHP 1,109,950.56 representing the value of the four dishonored checks, which shall earn interest at the rate of: (i) twelve percent (12%) per *annum* from the date of judicial demand, or on the date of the filing of the Informations until June 30, 2013; and (ii) six percent (6%) per *annum* from July 1, 2013 until finality of this Resolution. The total amount of the foregoing shall earn interest at the rate of 6% per *annum* from finality of this Resolution until full payment.


¹ *Rollo*, pp. 9-21.

² 716 Phil. 267, 282-283 (2013).

Atty. Rene C. Abcede, Jr., counsel for petitioner, is required to submit his contact details, *i.e.*, telephone number, cellphone number and/or e-mail address, pursuant to A.M. No. 07-6-5-SC dated July 10, 2007, within ten (10) days from receipt of this Resolution.

SO ORDERED.” *Marquez, J., on official business.*

By authority of the Court:


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by:

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