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NOTICE

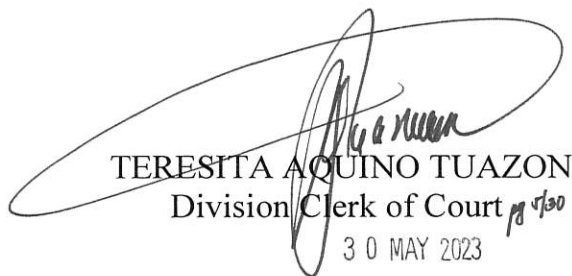
Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **April 12, 2023** which reads as follows:*

“OCA IPI NO. 20-5053-RTJ (ARIEL F. GARCIA, APOLLO PAULI ZAPEDA, AVELINA F. CRUZ, LOLITA F. PELAGIO, AMELIA F. CRUZ, BENEDICTA F. FLORES, CORAZON F. VILLANUEVA, GENELIZA F. MATIENZO, VENER F. CRISOSTOMO, ROSITA F. CRISOSTOMO, VIRGINIA F. BAUTISTA, ADORITA F. FERRER, HERMIDA F. GANTAN, AIDA F. SANTOS, GENEROSA F. ESTERON, LILLA FRANCISCO, and GERARDO FRANCISCO, Complainants v. PRESIDING JUDGE MARIE CLAIRE VICTORIA MABUTAS-SORDAN, REGIONAL TRIAL COURT, BRANCH 97, ANTIPOLO CITY, RIZAL, Respondent). – The Report¹ dated March 15, 2023 of the Judicial Integrity Board is **NOTED**. The Court resolves to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations of the Judicial Integrity Board in the attached Report dated March 15, 2023. The complaint against Hon. Marie Claire Victoria Mabutas-Sordan, Presiding Judge, Regional Trial Court, Branch 97, Antipolo City, Rizal is **DISMISSED** for utter lack of merit and for being judicial in nature.

SO ORDERED.”

By authority of the Court:


TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON
Division Clerk of Court *pg 4/30*
30 MAY 2023

¹ Rollo, pp. 275–285.

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*with a copy of the JIB Report dated March 15, 2023
Please notify the Court of any change in your address.
OCA IPI No. 20-5053-RTJ. 4/12/2023(503)URES *AS/m*