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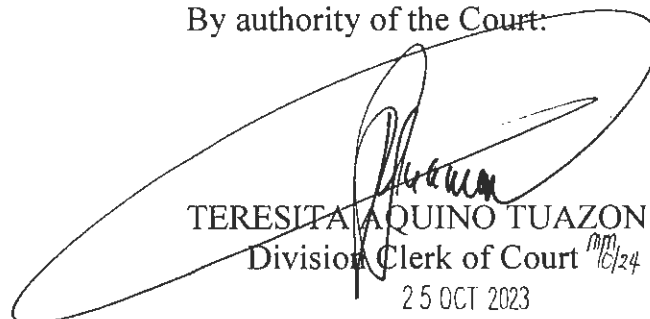
Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court, Second Division, issued a Resolution dated **February 13, 2023** which reads as follows:*

“**JIB FPI No. 21-002-MTJ (Rosalinda D. Laygan and Elena O. Alcaide, Complainants v. Hon. Maria Luwalhati C. Cruz, Presiding Judge, Municipal Circuit Trial Court, Alfonso-General Aguinaldo, Cavite Respondent)**. — The Report¹ dated July 6, 2022 of the Judicial Integrity Board (JIB) in JIB FPI No. 21-002-MTJ is **NOTED**. The Court resolves to **ADOPT** and **APPROVE** the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendation of the JIB Acting Executive Director in the attached Report and Recommendation² dated October 4, 2021, which was likewise approved and adopted by the JIB. The complaint³ against Hon. Maria Luwalhati C. Cruz is hereby **DISMISSED**.

SO ORDERED.”

By authority of the Court:



TERESITA AQUINO TUAZON
Division Clerk of Court ^{DM}10/24
25 OCT 2023

* Also referred to as “Rosalina” in some parts of the *rollo*.

¹ *Rollo*, pp. 94–99. Penned by Vice-Chairperson Justice Angelina Sandoval-Gutierrez (Ret.) and concurred in by Chairperson Justice Romeo J. Callejo, Sr. (Ret.), First Regular Member Justice Sesinando E. Villon (Ret.), and Second Regular Member Justice Rodolfo A. Ponferrada (Ret.).

² *Id.* at 91–93. Signed by OCA Deputy Clerk of Court at-Large and JIB Acting Executive Director James D.V. Navarrete.

³ See Affidavit-Complaint dated January 6, 2021; *id.* at 2–5.

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*with copy of Report of Recommendations dated October 4, 2021
Please notify the Court of any change in your address.
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