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Manila

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

HEIRS OF MCDELBERT
ARRIOLA, HEIRS OF GINA DELA
CRUZ, HEIRS JOSE "JHOY"
DUHAY, HEIRS OF JOLITO
EVARDO, HEIRS OF SANTOS
"JUN" P. GATCHALIAN, HEIRS OF
EDUARDO AND CECIL
LECHONSITO, HEIRS OF
BIENVENIDO LEGARTA JR.,
HEIRS OF LINDO LUPOGAN,
HEIRS OF REY MERISCO, HEIRS
OF MARIFE MONTAÑO, HEIRS OF
VICTOR NUÑEZ, HEIRS OF JOEL
V. PARCON, HEIRS OF
ALEJANDRO P. REBLANDO SR.,
HEIRS OF NAPOLEON SALAYSAY,
HEIRS OF FRANCISCO SUBANG,
HEIRS OF JEPHON
CADAGDAGON, HEIRS OF
DANIEL TIAMZON, AND HEIRS
OF REYNALDO "BEBOT" G.
MOMAY,

Private Complainants-Appellants,

-versus-

CA-G.R. CR-H.C. NO.
14911

DATU ANDAL U. AMPATUAN, JR.
ET AL.,

Accused-Appellant/s.

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MANIFESTATION
WITH
URGENT MOTION FOR RESOLUTION
AND MOTION TO CORRECT CLERICAL ERRORS

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- Myrna Reblando, widow of Maguindanao Massacre victim Alejandro "Bong" P. Reblando, Sr., during the 16th Year Commemoration of the 23 November 2009 Maguindanao Massacre

PRIVATE COMPLAINANTS-APPELLANTS HEIRS OF MCDELBERT ARRIOLA, HEIRS OF GINA DELA CRUZ, HEIRS JOSE "JHOY" DUHAY, HEIRS OF JOLITO EVARDO, HEIRS OF SANTOS "JUN" P. GATCHALIAN, HEIRS OF EDUARDO AND CECIL LECHONSITO, HEIRS OF BIENVENIDO LEGARTA JR., HEIRS OF LINDO LUPOGAN, HEIRS OF REY MERISCO, HEIRS OF MARIFE MONTAÑO, HEIRS OF VICTOR NUÑEZ, HEIRS OF JOEL V. PARCON, HEIRS OF ALEJANDRO P. REBLANDO SR., HEIRS OF NAPOLEON SALAYSAY, HEIRS OF FRANCISCO SUBANG, HEIRS OF JEPHON CADAGDAGON, HEIRS OF DANIEL TIAMZON, AND HEIRS OF REYNALDO "BEBOT" G. MOMAY (the Heirs of the 19 victims of the Maguindanao Massacre, hereinafter collectively known as "APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL."), through counsel, to this Honorable Court, respectfully state that:

1. APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. are filing this "*Manifestation with Urgent Motion for Resolution and Motion to Correct Clerical Errors*" as their final push for full justice for their victims-loved ones.

2. Their consolidated appeal in *People of the Philippines and Heirs of McDelbert Arriola, et al.* docketed as CA-G.R. CR-H.C. NO. 14911 before this Honorable Court contested on appeal "the Consolidated Partial Decision dated December 19, 2019 of Branch 221, Regional Trial Court, Quezon City in Criminal Cases Nos. Q-09-162148-72, Q-09-162216-31, Q-10-162652-66, Q-10-163766 & GL-Q-12-178638, convicting several accused on 57 counts of murder for the November 23, 2009 Maguindanao Massacre."¹

3. From the Omnibus Order dated 12 October 2020 of Branch 221, Regional Trial Court, Quezon City in Criminal Case Nos. Q-09-162148-72, Q-09-162216-31, Q-10-162652-66, Q-10-163766 & GL-Q-12-178638 for murder (58 counts), the Notices of Appeal filed within the reglementary period and given due course includes the Notice of Appeal of herein APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. – including that of the "Heirs of Reynaldo 'Bebot' Momay," to wit:

¹ Partially quoting page 2 of the 27 March 2025 Resolution of the Honorable Court of Appeals.

5. "Notice of Appeal" filed on January 3, 2020 by private complainants Heirs of McDelbert Arriola and 18 other private complainants^{2;3} Herein attached as ANNEX A is a copy of the 12 October 2020 Omnibus Order of Branch 221, Regional Trial Court, Quezon City.

4. From their Notice of Appeal dated 2 January 2020 filed by APPELANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. – including that of the "Heirs of Reynaldo 'Bebot' Momay" – before Branch 221, Regional Trial Court, Quezon City, their consolidated appeal (which were eventually docketed herein as CA-G.R. CR-H.C. NO. 14911) consist of the following:

- a. an appeal on the civil aspect⁴ of the *Consolidated Partial Decision* dated 19 December 2019 of Branch 221, Regional Trial Court, Quezon City in Criminal Case Nos. Q-09-162148-72, Q-09-162216-31, Q-10-162652-66, Q-10-163766; and
- b. an appeal on the criminal and civil aspects⁵ of GL-Q-12-178638, for the victim Reynaldo "Bebot" Momay.

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MANIFESTATION

5. APPELANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. respectfully manifest that on 20 November 2025, they commemorated the 16th year of the 23 November 2009 Maguindanao Massacre, which claimed the lives of their loved ones as victims.

6. Their 16th year commemoration of the Maguindanao Massacre has shown that they, as families of the Maguindanao Massacre victims, continue to suffer and are still suffering from extreme personal and generational trauma, depression, and inescapable grief, especially when November 23 approaches each year.

² Heirs of McDelbert Arriola, Heirs of Gina Dela Cruz, Heirs of Jose 'Jhoy' Duhay, Heirs of Jolito Evarado, Heirs of Santos "Jun" P. Gatchalian, Heirs of Eduardo and Cecil Lechonsito, Heirs of Bienvenido Legarta Jr., Heirs of Lindo Lupogan, Heirs of Rey Merisco, Heirs of Marife Montaña, Heirs of Victor Nuñez, Heirs of Joel V. Parcon, Heirs of Alejandro P. Reblando, Sr., Heirs of Napoleon Salaysay, Heirs of Francisco Subang, Heirs of Jephon Cadagdagon, Heirs of Daniel Tiamzon, and Heirs of Reynaldo "Bebot" G. Momay.

³ Page 2, the Omnibus Order dated 12 October 2020 of Branch 221, Regional Trial Court, Quezon City in Criminal Case Nos. Q-09-162148-72, Q-09-162216-31, Q-10-162652-66, Q-10-163766 & GL-Q-12-178638 for murder (58 counts).

⁴ *Notice of Appeal* dated January 2, 2020 (herein ANNEX B) of APPELANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL.

⁵ *Id.*

7. Some of the APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. during the 16th year commemoration of the Maguindanao Massacre expressed their continuing grief and their earnest plea for full justice.

8. From Myrna Reblando, widow of Maguindanao Massacre victim Alejandro P. Reblando, Sr.:

"Hindi na namin talaga kaya na magtagal pa ang kaso, tumatanda na kami. Iyak ako ng iyak ako sa mga anak ko hanggang ngayon."

"Namatayan na ako ng dalawang anak dahil sa depression nila sa nangyari."

"Sana makuha namin ang hustisya, sa malaot madali sana at hindi na patagalin."

"Hinihingi namin sa Court of Appeals na tulungan kaming pamilya na naiwan ng biktima."

"Ang hirap ipaliwanag yung pinagdadaanan namin na parang dumadaan ang buhay namin sa apoy ng impyerno. Talagang nasira ang buhay namin dahil doon. Lahat ng pamumuhay namin nawala lahat."

"Dapat magbayad na sila sa malaot madali, hindi na pwedeng magtagal yun, mamamatay kami. Matutuwa sila kapag unti-unti na kaming nawawala lahat kaya yun sana ang apela ko sa Court of Appeals na sana dinggin nila na madalian kasi nandyan na ang kaso, ano pa ba ang dapat hintayin nila, maawa na sila sa amin. Hindi madali sa amin. Halos gabi-gabi ay umiiyak ako dahil ang mga anak ko ay hindi pa rin magaling. Dumadaan pa sila sa sobrang hindi makapaniwala na ganun ang nangyari sa buhay namin." (Emphasis supplied)

9. From Ramonita Salaysay, widow of Maguindanao Massacre victim Napoleon Salaysay, *"Bakit sa dinami-daming pinatay, sapat naman ang ebidensya, bakit naka-abot ng 16 years na wala kaming hustiya."*

10. From Catherine Nuñez, mother of Maguindanao Massacre victim Victor Nuñez, *"Sa goberyno po sana, sa CA, sana po makikita na po namin sa susunod na taon o anong taon ba, ang hustiya, na makukuha na po namin..."*

11. From Ma. Cipriana A. Gatchalian, widow of Maguindanao Massacre victim Santos "Jun" P. Gatchalian, *"Sa edad ko ngayon, 73 years old at may kapansanan na, bago ako mawala sa mundo...kampangte kami na bigyan ng hustisya ang kaso namin."*

12. From Noemi Parcon, widow of Maguindanao Massacre victim Joel Parcon, *"Bago man kami mawala sa mundo - hindi man natin alam ang buhay - para magkaroon na rin kami ng peace of mind yung mga pamilya and also yung mga namatay ay makakaroon na sila ng peace kung saan man sila, we are hoping na sana na mapadali yung kaso sa Court of Appeals."*

13. From Ma. Reynafe "Nenen" Momay-Castillo, daughter of the 58th Maguindanao Massacre victim Reynaldo "Bebot" Momay:

"It's been 16 years, and until now walang acknowledgment for my dad. Napakahirap sa amin yun. We don't have closure. We don't have the body... The pain remains deep and unresolved for our family because justice remains incomplete...Our call is very simple... to recognize that my dad is a victim and to grant our family justice."

14. From Erlyn Umpad, the mother and natural legal guardian of the minor child of Maguindanao Massacre victim McDelbert Arriola, on sharing the sentiment of her minor child who was just days old when the child's father, McDelbert Arriola, was murdered, *"Mama birthday ko na, tapos na ba yung kaso ni papa?"*

URGENT MOTION FOR RESOLUTION

15. From the quoted sentiments, the passage of 16 long years has taken a profound toll on the families of the Maguindanao Massacre victims. Several of them are already in advanced age, in frail health, and already suffering from serious illnesses. A number of the victims' relatives have passed away without ever witnessing the attainment of full justice for their loved ones. The remaining family members, of the Maguindanao Massacre victims, express their earnest hope that they may still be alive when the Honorable Court issues its decision on their consolidated appeals.

16. Thus, APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. respectfully file this "Manifestation with Urgent Motion for Resolution" praying that the Honorable Court urgently resolve the consolidated appeals in the Maguindanao Massacre appeals before the Honorable Appellate Court.

17. First, APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. respectfully submit that no substantive matters remain pending before the Honorable Court, other than the resolution of the consolidated appeals. This is especially after the issuance of the Resolution dated 27 March 2025 by the Honorable Court.

18. Further, on 16 March 2023, APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. – including that of the “Heirs of Reynaldo ‘Bebot’ Momay” – already timely filed their *Joint Appellants’ Brief*. The same *Joint Appellants’ Brief* and the respective briefs of the parties in these Maguindanao Massacre appeals before the Honorable Appellate Court were also already noted by the Honorable Court in its *Resolution*⁶ dated 27 December 2023.

19. Moreover, all the relevant cases records for the consolidated appeals were already in the custody of the Honorable Court. Thus, the Honorable Court has before it the necessary pleadings, evidence, and records needed to finally resolve the merits of the pending appeals on the Maguindanao massacres cases before it.

20. Second, APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. respectfully invoke the universally recognized victims’ right to justice and right to truth which form part of the Philippines’ international law obligations. These victims’ rights underscore not only the duty of the Philippines to investigate, prosecute, and punish those responsible for gross human rights violations, but also its duty to ensure that victims and their families obtain timely, effective, and final redress.

21. Under Article 2(3) of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), to which the Philippines is a State Party, the Philippines is obligated to ensure that any person whose rights or freedoms are violated shall have access to an effective remedy, and that competent authorities shall determine such rights without undue delay. The prolonged pendency of proceedings arising from gross human rights violations and mass crimes such as the 23 November 2009 Maguindanao Massacre murders challenge the very essence of the Philippine State’s international law obligations.

22. However, despite the passage of 16 years, the quest for full justice remains incomplete, and the resolution of these consolidated appeals is a crucial step towards achieving the long-overdue closure for the families of the Maguindanao Massacre victims. Every day of delay undermines public confidence in the administration of justice in cases of this magnitude such as the Maguindanao Massacre appeals.

FOR THE HEIRS OF THE 58TH VICTIM REYNALDO “BEBOT”
MOMAY

⁶ *Resolution* dated 27 December 2023 of the Honorable Court of Appeals.

23. For the others, the gruesome effects of the Maguindanao Massacre cuts even deeper. The family of the 58th victim, Reynaldo “Bebot” Momay, has no closure since his body remains unrecovered. His daughter, Reynafe Momay-Castillo, expressed that, *“It’s been 16 years, and until now walang acknowledgement for my dad. Napakahirap sa amin yun. We don’t have closure. We don’t have the body. The pain remains deep and unresolved for our family because justice remains incomplete. Our call is very simple - to recognize that my dad is a victim and to grant our family justice.”*

24. That the Philippines has not judicially recognized the 58th victim Reynaldo “Bebot” Momay in the appealed Consolidated Partial Decision dated December 19, 2019 is a profound failure that demands urgent correction by this Honorable Court.

25. Under international law, the right to truth and the right to justice are indispensable and fundamental rights of victims of gross human rights violations – such as the Heirs of the 58th victim Reynaldo “Bebot” Momay.

26. As provided in the *“Basic Principles and Guidelines on the Right to a Remedy and Reparation for Victims of Gross Violations of International Human Rights Law and Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law”*:

... Moreover, victims and their representatives should be entitled to seek and obtain information on the causes leading to their victimization and on the causes and conditions pertaining to the gross violations of international human rights law and serious violations of international humanitarian law and to learn the truth in regard to these violations.

27. The Heirs of Reynaldo “Bebot” Momay have adequately demonstrated in the 16 March 2023 *Joint Appellants’ Brief* filed by APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. why Reynaldo “Bebot” Momay should be included as an indispensable victim of the 23 November 2009 Maguindanao Massacre.

28. The Heirs of Reynaldo “Bebot” Momay have adequately argued their assignment of errors in the 16 March 2023 *Joint Appellants’ Brief* filed by APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL., that:

ASSIGNMENT OF ERRORS

WITH RESPECT TO THE 58TH VICTIM
REYNALDO "BEBOT" MOMAY
(GL-Q-12-178638)

VII.

THE TRIAL COURT ERRED IN HOLDING THAT THE PROSECUTION WAS NOT ABLE TO SUFFICIENTLY ESTABLISH THE DEATH OF VICTIM REYNALDO MOMAY.

VIII.

THE TRIAL COURT ERRED IN NOT APPLYING TO VICTIM REYNALDO "BEBOT" MOMAY THE LEGAL PRESUMPTION OF DEATH PROVIDED IN SECTION 3(W) OF RULE 131 OF THE REVISED RULES ON EVIDENCE AND IN ARTICLES 390 AND 391 OF THE CIVIL CODE.

IX.

THE TRIAL COURT ERRED IN NOT APPRECIATING THE CONTINUOUS SERIES OF DIRECT AND CIRCUMSTANTIAL PIECES OF EVIDENCE THE PROSECUTION PRESENTED THAT LOGICALLY AND LEGALLY LEAD TO THE CONCLUSION THAT REYNALDO "BEBOT" G. MOMAY WAS PART OF THE ILL-FATED CONVOY MURDERED IN SITIO MASALAY, AMPATUAN, MAGUINDANAO.

X.

THE TRIAL COURT ERRED IN ACQUITTING THE ACCUSED WITH RESPECT TO VICTIM REYNALDO "BEBOT" MOMAY.

XI.

TRIAL COURT ERRED IN DISMISSING THE CLAIM FOR DAMAGES OF THE HEIRS OF REYNALDO "BEBOT" MOMAY.

29. Thus, the Heirs of Reynaldo "Bebot" Momay reiterate their prayer in the 16 March 2023 *Joint Appellants' Brief* filed by APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. to:

3. **REVERSE** the 19 December 2019 Consolidated Partial Decision with respect to victim Reynaldo "Bebot" G. Momay by holding that:

- (a) Reynaldo "Bebot" G. Momay reached Sitio Masalay and experienced the same danger that the other victims of the convoy faced;
- (b) Reynaldo "Bebot" G. Momay died in Sitio Masalay on November 23, 2009 as one of the victims of the Maguindanao massacre;
- (c) the accused murdered Reynaldo "Bebot" G. Momay and, consequently, impose the penalty for murder;

(d) ORDER all the principal Accused to pay the Appellants jointly and severally the following amounts as damages:

Heirs of Reynaldo "Bebot" Momay		
a. Civil Indemnity	-	P 10,000,000.00
b. Moral Damages	-	P 10,000,000.00
c. Exemplary Damages	-	P 5,000,000.00
Total	-	P 25,000,000.00

RELIEFS PRAYED FOR
BY APPELANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA ET AL.

30. Given the gravity of the murders perpetrated in the 23 November 2009 Maguindanao Massacre, and the fundamental rights of the victims' heirs to obtain final redress, the timely disposition by the Honorable Court of these consolidated appeals in the Maguindanao Massacre cases would meaningfully advance the cause of justice that has been sought for 16 long years.

31. Therefore, the APPELANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. earnestly pray for the swift adjudication of the consolidated appeals in the Maguindanao Massacre cases before the Honorable Court so that the families of the Maguindanao Massacre victims may finally attain full justice and move toward healing.

MOTION TO CORRECT CLERICAL ERRORS
FOR APPELLANTS "HEIRS OF REYNALDO 'BEBOT' MOMAY"

32. For the 16th Year Commemoration of the Maguindanao Massacre, a check of the website of this Honorable Court for the consolidated appeals for the Maguindanao Massacre cases, especially under the case number **CA-G.R. CR-H.C. NO. 14911**, revealed that the name of Reynaldo 'Bebot' Momay" was **not even included** among the "PARTIES INVOLVED," despite the timely filing of their Notice of Appeal dated 02 January 2020 by, inter alia, the Heirs of Reynaldo "Bebot" Momay. Further, a screenshot recently taken today – 24 November 2025 – and shown below confirms that the name was Reynaldo 'Bebot' Momay" was **not even included** among the "PARTIES INVOLVED," despite the timely filing of their Notice of Appeal dated 02 January 2020 by, inter alia, the Heirs of Reynaldo "Bebot" Momay.

Case	Parties	Legal issues	Decisions/Resolutions
Case Number	CR-HC-14911		
PARTIES INVOLVED			
<p>ABAD, ABDULGAPOR ABDULGANI, ABIBUDIN AKIL, ZACARIA P. AMABA, HERICH AMBALGAN, ARMANDO AMIL RAKIM AMPATUAN, DATU ANWAR SAJID AMPATUAN, DATU ZALDY AMPATUAN, JR. DATU ANDAL U. AMPATUAN, JR. DATU ANWAR AMPATUAN, MISUARI AMPATUAN, MOHARES AMPATUAN, SR. DATU ANWAR AMPATUAN, MANNY ANDAL BONG ANDATUAN, SAMACON ANTON, RASID ARGIE C. CANIBAN & TERESITA CANIBAN (CIVIL ASPECT) ASMIN ABEDIN EDZA (CIVIL ASPECT) AYESHA VANESSA AJAR DINGALEN (CIVIL ASPECT) BAINOT M. MANGAKOP (CIVIL ASPECT) BANGSKULOT, SAUK BANGULAT, TAYA BENJIE BALUNO KALIM (CIVIL ASPECT) BRENDA AGMA (CIVIL ASPECT) CERBO MINDA PALABRICA (CIVIL ASPECT) CIELO JAYME BRIZUELA (CIVIL ASPECT) CORAZON J. CABILLO (CIVIL ASPECT) DANIECA MARIE S. CABLITAS (CIVIL ASPECT) DATUMANONG, MOHAMAD T DENNIS AYON (CIVIL ASPECT) DICAY, SUKARNO EDEN F. RIDAO (CIVIL ASPECT) ENATE, FELIX ENGIO, JONATHAN ESMAEL MANGUDADATU (CIVIL ASPECT) ESMALL, NASSER ESTRELLA RAZON (CIVIL ASPECT) ESTRELLA RAZON (CIVIL ASPECT) FAHAD HASSAN (CIVIL ASPECT) FAIDRODZ USMAN DEMILLO (CIVIL ASPECT) GUALAL, ESMAEL GUIAMANO, THONG HALINA TUKAL DAUD (CIVIL ASPECT) HEIRS OF ALEJANDRO P. REBLANDO, SR. HEIRS OF ANDRES MIGUEL TEODORO (CIVIL ASPECT) HEIRS OF BIENVENIDO LEGARTA, JR. HEIRS OF DANIEL TIAMZON HEIRS OF FRANCISCO SUBANG HEIRS OF GINA DELA CRUZ HEIRS OF JEPHON CADAGDAGON HEIRS OF JOEL V. PARCON HEIRS OF JOLITO EVARDO HEIRS OF JOSE "JHOY" DUHAY HEIRS OF LINDO LUPOGAN HEIRS OF MARIFE MONTAÑO HEIRS OF MCDELBERT ARRIOLA HEIRS OF NAPOLEON SALAYSAY HEIRS OF REY MERISCO HEIRS OF SANTOS P. GATCHALIAN HEIRS OF VICTOR NUÑEZ HEIRS OF EDUARDO & CECIL LECHONSITO IVY B. MARAVILLA (CIVIL ASPECT) JAMES CALUMBOL MUSA (CIVIL ASPECT) JEWELM PALABRICA (CIVIL ASPECT) JOSEPH A. DEENA (CIVIL ASPECT) KAMAONG, BAHRAIN KAMIDON, PIA KASAN, EDRES LEGARSO, ESPIRILITO LIGUIA, KUDZA MASUKAT LUMANGAL B. SABBULA (CIVIL ASPECT) MACARAEG, MICHAEL JOY MAGUID, ABUSAMA MUNDAS MARIA LUISA BUENAFE (CIVIL ASPECT) MARY GRACE MORALES (CIVIL ASPECT) MASJUD, NARKOUK MASUKAT, TALEMBO MERYL G. PERANTE (CIVIL ASPECT) MHORBAI MOPAC AYADA (CIVIL ASPECT) MOHAMAD LACMAN PALAWAN MOKAMAD, SAUDI NANA, HAMAD NENITA OQUENDO (CIVIL ASPECT) PAISAL BERNAN (CIVIL ASPECT) PASUTAN, SAUDI PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES PHEBE BATALUNA (CIVIL ASPECT) PINDI, SONNY RASHID DIMASINGKIL EDSING (CIVIL ASPECT) RICARDO D. CACHUELA, JR. (CIVIL ASPECT) ROBERTO ARRIOLA (CIVIL ASPECT) RUTH L. DELOS REYES (CIVIL ASPECT) SALI THIENS P. SORIANO, ARNULFO TAKUNGAN BALAYMAN (CIVIL ASPECT) TAMPOGAG, TATO THONG ANTE (CIVIL ASPECT) TOY PAMENSANG (CIVIL ASPECT) ULAH, SAUDIAR</p>			

33. This is obviously a mere clerical error as from the Omnibus Order dated 12 October 2020 of Branch 221, Regional Trial Court, Quezon City in Criminal Case Nos. Q-09-162148-72, Q-09-162216-31, Q-10-162652-66, Q-10-163766 & GL-Q-12-178638 for murder (58 counts), the Notices of Appeal filed within the reglementary period and given due course include the Notice of Appeal of herein APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. – including that of the “Heirs of Reynaldo ‘Bebot’ Momay,” to wit:

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34. And in Footnote 7 of Page 2 of the 12 October 2020 Omnibus Order of Branch 221, Regional Trial Court, Quezon City, it enumerated the Heirs of the 19 victims for Private Complainant McDelbert Arriola, et al. as including the “Heirs of Reynaldo ‘Bebot’ Momay,” to wit:

7. Heirs of McDelbert Arriola, Heirs of Gina Dela Cruz, Heirs of Jose ‘Jhoy’ Duhay, Heirs of Jolito Evardo, Heirs of Santos “Jun” P. Gatchalian, Heirs of Eduardo and Cecil Lechonsito, Heirs of Bienvenido Legarta Jr., Heirs of Lindo Lupogan, Heirs of Rey Merisco, Heirs of Marife Montaña, Heirs of Victor Nuñez, Heirs of Joel V. Parcon, Heirs of Alejandro P. Reblando, Sr., Heirs of Napoleon Salaysay, Heirs of Francisco Subang,

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Heirs of Jephon Cadagdagon, Heirs of Daniel Tiamzon, and Heirs of Reynaldo "Bebot" G. Momay.

35. Further, from their Notice of Appeal dated 2 January 2020 filed by APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. – including that of the "Heirs of Reynaldo 'Bebot' Momay" – before Branch 221, Regional Trial Court, Quezon City, their consolidated appeal (which were eventually docketed herein as CA-G.R. CR-H.C. NO. 14911) consist of the following:

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36. Thus, it is respectfully prayed that the Honorable Court immediately correct any clerical errors in its case website as well as in the past and future case citations so as to include the "Heirs of Reynaldo 'Bebot' Momay" as among the "PARTIES INVOLVED".

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, premises considered, APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. respectfully prays that the Honorable Court:

- 1) **TAKE NOTE** of herein MANIFESTATION;
- 2) **URGENTLY RESOLVE** the merits of the pending appeals on the Maguindanao massacres cases before it;
- 3) **GRANT** the prayers of the Heirs of Reynaldo "Bebot" Momay in the 16 March 2023 *Joint Appellants' Brief* filed by APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL.;

⁹ Notice of Appeal dated January 2, 2020 (herein ANNEX B) of APPELLANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL.

¹⁰ *Id.*

4) **GRANT** the prayers of all the APPELANTS HEIRS OF ARRIOLA, ET AL. as prayed in their 16 March 2023 *Joint Appellants' Brief*;

5) **CORRECT** any clerical errors in the case website of the Honorable Court as well as in the past and future case citations so as to include the "Heirs of Reynaldo 'Bebot' Momay" as among the "PARTIES INVOLVED".

Other forms of relief, just and equitable under the premises, are likewise prayed for.

Makati City for Manila, November 24, 2025.

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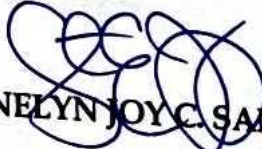
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