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Fourth Judicial Region Branch 94 Boac

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES, *Plaintiff*,

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 37-21 (Appealed Case – MTC Mogpog Crim. Case No. 2019-15)

WIRDNMENT AND

PENRO MARINEUCUS

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-versus-

-for-

ERANIO JANDA (Accused-Appellant), FRANCISCO MANSALAPUS SR. x------x

VIOLATION OF SEC. 69 OF P.D. 705

## RESOLUTION

For consideration is the Motion for Reconsideration filed by the prosecution.

The prosecution may have overlooked the fact that accused was *acquitted* in the assailed decision of this Court. Thus, as mandated by the Constitution, statutes and jurisprudence, an acquittal is final and unappealable on the ground of double jeopardy.<sup>1</sup> Also, a judgment of acquittal is immediately executory upon its promulgation.<sup>2</sup> Thus, the remedy filed by the State is not proper.

In view of the foregoing, the instant motion is hereby **DENIED**.

**SO ORDERED.** Boac, Marinduque, August 2, 2024

> ANTONINA M. CALDERON-MAGTURO Presiding Judge