

**PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES, PLAINTIFF-APPELLEE, V. JOEY DE GUZMAN Y LOPEZ @ ANDONG, ACCUSED-APPELLANT.**

Ponente: LOPEZ, J.

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**LOPEZ, J.:**

On February 5, 2014, the accused filed a notice of appeal<sup>[1]</sup> from the January 17, 2014 Decision<sup>[2]</sup> of the Regional Trial Court, Branch 12, Manila, convicting him of the crime of illegal possession of firearm. Later, the accused moved to withdraw<sup>[3]</sup> the appeal considering that he has already served the minimum term of his sentence and is now eligible for parole.<sup>[4]</sup>

ACCORDINGLY, the Court GRANTS the motion to withdraw appeal and this case is deemed CLOSED and TERMINATED.

**SO ORDERED.**

Reyes, Jr., (Chairperson) and Inting, JJ., concur.

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[1] Rollo, pp. 22-23.

[2] Id., pp. 13-21.

[3] Id., pp. 26-29.

[4] Id., pp. 31-33.

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