

**DR. SISENANDO E. PORIO & DELIA Y. PORIO,
PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS, VS. UNITED OVERSEAS BANK
PHILIPPINES, SUBSTITUTED BY ONSHORE STRATEGIC ASSETS
(SPV-AMC), INC. DEFENDANT-APPELLANT.**

Ponente: BORJA, J.

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BORJA, J.:

This Court is in receipt of a “Joint Motion to Approve Compromise Agreement and to Render Judgment based on Compromise Agreement” dated December 4, 2013, filed by the plaintiffs-appellants who manifest to this Court that, the parties having resolved their differences, they have entered into a compromise agreement to end their litigation. Hence, plaintiffs-appellants prayed that judgment in this appeal be rendered based on the compromise. Attached to the said motion is Annex “A”, denominated as “Compromise Agreement”, which embodies the agreement of the parties.

The Court, however, finds the above motion misleading.

While the above pleading is captioned as a “Joint Motion”, which supposes that the same was filed by both parties (plaintiffs and defendant), only the plaintiffs filed the said motion. As shown from the Affidavit of Service attached to the “Joint Motion”, the defendant thru Atty. Alfredo Benjamin S. Caguioa was merely furnished a copy of the motion. Consequently, this indicates that the defendant had no participation in the filing of the motion. Despite attaching the parties’ “Compromise Agreement” to the motion, the Court is not under any duty to construe whether the filing of the above motion was with the conformity of the defendant.

Thus, before acting on the above motion, the defendant is directed to manifest within five (5) days from notice its conformity to have this case resolved in accordance with the compromise agreement supposedly entered into by the parties.

SO ORDERED.

Badelles and Contreras,[*] JJ., concur.

[*] vice J. Maria Filomena D. Singh, who is on leave, per raffle dated April 1, 2014.

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