ZENAIDA E. LUMAYA, ET. AL., PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS, VS. VAN ARADA, ET. AL., DEFENDANTS-APPELLEES.

Ponente: QUIJANO-PADILLA, J.

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QUIJANO-PADILLA, J.:

On February 21, 2014, a notice[1] was issued requiring appellants to file their brief within forty-five (45) days from receipt thereof. The notice was received by appellants' counsel on April 15, 2014,[2] hence, appellants had until May 30, 2014 to comply with the directive. However, per report of the Judicial Records Division-Civil Cases Unit dated June 13, 2014,[3] no appellants' brief had been filed.

In view thereof, the Court dismisses this appeal in accordance with Section 1 (e), Rule 50 of the Rules of Court,[4] which authorizes the dismissal of an appeal for failure of the appellants to file their brief within the time provided by the rules.

ACCORDINGLY, this case is hereby DISMISSED.

SO ORDERED.

Ingles,[*] and Azcarraga-Jacob, JJ., concur.

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[*] Acting Chairperson in lieu of J. Ramon Paul L. Hernando, per Office Order No. 14-14-GTI dated June 26, 2014.

[1] Rollo, p. 20.

[2] See Registry Return Receipts for Atty. Hansel Anito and Zenaida Lumaya at the dorsal portion of p. 20 of the rollo.

[3] See dorsal portion of p. 20 of the rollo.

[4] Section 1. Grounds for dismissal of appeal. — An appeal may be dismissed by the Court of Appeals, on its own motion or on that of the appellee, on the following grounds:

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(e) Failure of the appellant to serve and file the required number of copies of his brief or memorandum within the time provided by these Rules;

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