

**VERDANTPOINT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, PETITIONERS, VS.
HONORABLE JAIME B. CABERTE, PRESIDING JUDGE, BRANCH 23,
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT OF MOLAVE, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR, AND
MERCEDITA J...**

Ponente: FRANCISCO, J.

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FRANCISCO, J.:

On February 10, 2014, petitioner through counsel filed an Ex-Parte Motion to Resolve[1]. Said Motion is NOTED.

We reiterate that this case was submitted for decision[2] on December 5, 2013 and will be resolved according to the priorities in adjudication of cases pursuant to Section 8[3], Rule VI of the Internal Rules of the Court of Appeals (IRCA), as amended.

SO ORDERED.

Borja, J., Ch., and Badelles, JJ., concur.

[1] Rollo, pp. 129-131

[2] Rollo, p. 128

[3] Sec. 8. Priorities in Adjudication of Cases.- Subject to existing laws and as far as practicable, cases shall be adjudicated in accordance with the following priorities:

(a) In Civil Cases.

(1) Those where temporary restraining orders, writs of preliminary injunction or execution pending appeal or other auxiliary writs were issued;

(2) Those involving a prejudicial question; and

(3) The oldest cases submitted for decision.

(b) In criminal Cases.

(1) Those where the accused is detained;

(2) Those where the Solicitor General recommends the acquittal of the accused; and

(3) The oldest cases submitted for decision.

(c) In Original Actions and Petitions for Review.

- (1) Habeas corpus cases;
- (2) Anti money-laundering cases;
- (3) Amparo cases;
- (4) Habeas data cases;
- (5) Agrarian cases;
- (6) Original petitions where injunctive relief has been granted; and
- (7) Petitions for review which have been pending in the Court for a long time.

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