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Ponente: CRUZ, R.A., J.

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CRUZ, R.A., J.:

In Our Resolution dated May 19, 2014,[1] petitioner was granted an additional period of fifteen (15) days from April 16, 2014 or until April 30, 2014 to file the Petition for Review. We note that petitioners filed their Petition for Review with Us on May 2, 2014 or two (2) days late. For failure to timely file the petition, We give this case a short shrift.

Even if We liberally construe the rules on prescriptive period, still, the same must be dismissed. The Petition for Review under Rule 42 of the Rules of Court filed by petitioners seeks to reverse and set aside the Decision dated July 8, 2013[2] of the Regional Trial Court (RTC) of Quezon City, Branch 222 in Special Civil Action No. Q-12-72344. It is to be noted that the case (Special Civil Action No. Q-12-72344) is a Petition for Certiorari which was taken cognizance of by the RTC in the exercise of its original jurisdiction, hence, the proper remedy is through a notice of appeal under Rule 41 of the Rules of Court. By availing of a wrong or inappropriate mode of appeal, the petition merits an outright dismissal.

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the Petition for Review is DISMISSED.

SO ORDERED.

Abdulwahid, H.S., Chairperson and [**]Inting, S.B., JJ., concur.

[*] Acting Senior Member per Office Order No. 238-14-ABR dated May 23, 2014.

[**] Acting Junior Member per Office Order No. 238-14-ABR dated May 23, 2014.

[1] Rollo, p. 16.

[2] Marked as Annex “A”; *ibid.*, pp. 50-53.

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