

Republic of the Philippines  
**MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURT IN CITIES**  
 Third Judicial Region  
 Olongapo City  
 Branch 2

**MINUTES**

OF THE HEARING HELD this 22nd day of February, 2017 before HON. JACINTO C. GONZALES, Presiding Judge.

Clerk of Court III : MARIA CELIA A. FLORES  
 Court Interpreter II : LAURA D. TESORERO  
 Court Stenographer II : JONATHAN ENMAGINO

CRIM. CASE NO. (s) 159-16 & 160-16  
 FOR: Falsification of Public Doc.

PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES  
 Plaintiff

-versus-

MURTO NEL

Accused/s

**APPEARANCES:**

ASST. CITY PROSECUTOR

Melani Fay Tadili

PRIVATE PROSECUTOR

Atty. Angeline Ifurung

COUNSEL FOR THE ACCUSED

Atty. Maria Soledad Santos

STATUS OF THE CASE

Initial reception of prosecution's evidence

WITNESS PRESENTED:

JESSABEL BALUTAN - 24 years old, Single, Unemployed and residing at Purok 1, Jaliobong, Kitcharao, Agusan del Norte

EXHIBITS MARKED:

Exhibit "A" - Complainant Affidavit of Jessabel Balutan  
"A-1" Signature of Jessabel Balutan

DIRECT: Terminated

"B" - Reply Affidavit of J. Balutan

REMARKS:

Initial reception of prosecution's evidence had. Pros. Tadili, Atty. Ifurung and the complainant present. Accused's counsel Atty. Santos in Court without the accused despite notice. Pros. Tadili moved that the cashbonds posted by the accused in both cases in the amount of Twelve Thousand and Six Thousand respectively be cancelled and forfeited in favor of the government and that the case be tried in absentia. Both granted by the court. Atty. Ifurung presented complainant Balutan who testified on direct/Terminated. Exhibits "A" up to "K" were marked and identified. Atty. Santos asked for continuance to conduct cross examination. Motion granted. set continuation of hearing.

NEXT HEARING:

May 10, 2017 @ 1:30 pm

PARTIES PRESENT

Jessabel Balutan  
 Complainant/s

Murto Nel  
 Accused/s

Atty. Angeline Ifurung  
 Private Prosecutor

Atty. Maria Soledad Santos  
 Counsel for the Accused/s