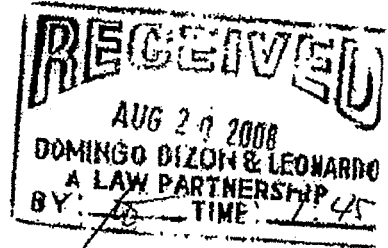


Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
National Capital Judicial Region
BRANCH 137, MAKATI CITY



PRISCILLA MIJARES, ET AL.,
Plaintiffs,

- versus -

CIVIL CASE No. 97-1052

ESTATE OF THE LATE
FERDINAND E. MARCOS,
Defendant.

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ORDER

Today, when this case was convened for the final time for Judicial Dispute Resolution (JDR), only the class plaintiffs appeared through their legal counsel, Atty. Rodrigo C. Domingo, Jr. On the other hand, counsel for the defendant Estate, Atty. Anna Liza Logan, failed to appear despite due notice.

This final setting was agreed upon by the parties to exhaust all opportunities and legal means by which they could settle the instant controversy under the JDR Process. In the five (5) preceding conferences held in this case, earnest discussion of proposals and counter-proposals took place, and efforts were exerted to reach a compromise settlement. Nevertheless, these proceedings did not positively culminate as desired due to many irreconcilable factors. Therefore, there is no more reason nor purpose for prolonging the JDR proceedings. Considering that this case has been pending in the courts for eleven (11) years already, it is imperative that trial on the merits commence without further delay.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Judicial Dispute Resolution Conference is hereby terminated, and in accordance with A.M. 04-1-12-SC-PHILJA dated 13 November 2007, the Branch Clerk of Court is directed to forward the entire records of this case to the Office of the Clerk of Court, Regional Trial Court, Makati City, for proper disposition.

SO ORDERED.

4 August 2008, Makati City, Philippines.

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE

JENNY LIND R. ALDECOA-DELORINO
Presiding Judge