

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT
NATIONAL CAPITAL JUDICIAL REGION
BRANCH III, PASAY CITY

WILSON P. ORFINADA, ET. AL.,
Plaintiff.

CIVIL CASE NO. 3957-P

-versus-

MACARIO J. RODRIGUEZ, ET. AL.,
Defendants.

ANACLETO M. ACOPIADO, ET. AL.,
Intervenors.

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ORDER

In this petition, intervenors Anacleto Acopiado, et. al. Pray for the reconstitution of the decision rendered in this case on November 4, 1975 by the then presiding judge of Branch XXVIII, now this branch which was lost/destroyed on account of the conflagration that gutted the City Hall Building of Pasay City, including the court premises on January 18, 1992.

After notice and hearing, including notice to the Office of the solicitor General and the hearing held on July 4, 1997 attended by the petitioners counsel and Solicitor Dominador Cariaso representing the government, the cause of reconstitution was established including a confirmation by the latter that the copy of the decision attached to the record was received by the OSG thereby authenticating the same to be a faithful copy. Furthermore, the government interposed no objection to the reconstitution thereof.

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All the foregoing considered, the Court finds and so declares that there exists no procedural impediment to the reconstitution prayed for by the intervenors.

WHEREFORE, in view of the above, the decision appended to the petition is hereby considered and declared as a reconstituted copy of the decision rendered in Civil Case No. 3957-P and shall be accorded the same force, effect and consequence as the lost/destroyed original.

SO ORDERED,

Pasay City, July 7, 1997

(SGD) ERNESTO A. REYES
Presiding Judge