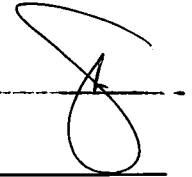


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RESOLUTION

DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE SENATE COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY IN AID OF LEGISLATION ON THE DISAPPEARANCE OF BEAUTY QUEEN, CATHERINE CAMILON

1 WHEREAS, on October 12, 2023, public school teacher and beauty queen,
2 Catherine Camilon, who represented Tuy town, Batangas in the Miss Grand Philippines
3 2023 pageant, was reported missing by her family;

4 WHEREAS, on the night of her disappearance, Ms. Camilon reportedly left her
5 home in her gray Nissan Juke vehicle, with a plate number NEI 2990, and last spoke
6 to her mother on the phone at 8:00 PM at a gasoline station in Bauan;

7 WHEREAS, on November 7, 2023, Major General Romeo Camarat Jr., director
8 of the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG), reported that two (2)
9 witnesses had seen a bloodied and unconscious Ms. Camilon on the night of her
10 disappearance being transferred by three (3) men to a red Honda CR-V from her gray
11 vehicle;

12 WHEREAS, on November 8, 2023, the red Honda CR-V was found in a vacant
13 lot where PNP Forensic Group found seventeen (17) hair strands, fingerprints, and
14 twelve (12) swabs of blood samples;

15 WHEREAS, on November 13, 2023, Police Major Allan de Castro, along with his
16 driver and bodyguard Jeffrey Ariola Magpantay and two unidentified men were
17 charged with kidnapping and illegal detention at the Batangas Provincial Prosecutor's
18 Office;

1 WHEREAS, on November 20, 2023, the hair and blood sample swabs found in
2 the red Hondo CR-V were confirmed to be a match to Ms. Camilon's parents' DNA;

3 WHEREAS, on January 9, 2024, Jeffrey Ariola Magpantay surrendered to the
4 Balayan Municipal Police Station in Batangas;

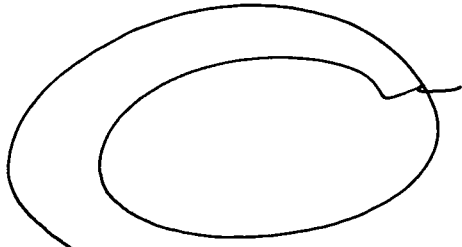
5 WHEREAS, on January 18, 2024, it was reported that Police Major Allan de
6 Castro was dismissed from service due to conduct unbecoming of a police officer, and
7 his removal from his post took effect on January 16, 2024;

8 WHEREAS, as reported on January 22, 2024, former police major and primary
9 suspect, Allan de Castro was released from the restrictive custody of the Police
10 regional Office (PRO) - 4A headquarters;

11 WHEREAS, the involvement of police officers in heinous crimes have been
12 increasing in the past months and there is a need to review the screening process of
13 police officers as well as the retention assessment of officers in active duty;

14 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES,
15 that the appropriate committees of the Senate be directed to conduct an inquiry in aid
16 of legislation on the disappearance of beauty queen, Catherine Camilon for her family
17 to gain swift justice.

Approved,



Raffy T. Tulfo