

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

(Title)

(Case Number)

DECISION

This is a small claims action for (state which of the claims or demands below is the subject of the action filed):

[For money owed under any of the following:

- 1. Contract of lease*
- 2. Contract of loan*
- 3. Contract of services*
- 4. Contract of sale*
- 5. Contract of mortgage; or*

For damages arising from:

- 1. Fault or negligence*
- 2. Quasi-contract*
- 3. Contract; or*

The enforcement of a barangay amicable settlement or an arbitration award involving a money claim covered by this Rule pursuant to Section 417 of Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as The Local Government Code of 1991.]

Plaintiff alleges that (state material allegations and prayer in the Statement of Claim).

Defendant alleges that (state reasons for denial of the claim and other material allegations in the Response including counterclaims, if any).

On (date), both parties appeared during the hearing conducted by (state name of Judge who conducted the JDR. State whether parties appeared personally or through a specially authorized representative.)

Considering the failure of the parties to arrive at any settlement of the dispute, this court proceeded with the hearing of the case which was terminated on _____.

The issue to be resolved by this court is whether _____.

Plaintiff's evidence consists of: (state documents of plaintiff, affidavits submitted if any and statements made by plaintiff and witnesses under oath during the hearing.)

Defendant's evidence consists of: (state documents of defendant, affidavits submitted if any and statements made by defendant and witnesses under oath during the hearing.)

This court finds that the claim of plaintiff (or defendant in a counterclaim) is (state whether meritorious or devoid of merit). Under Article/Section (state the applicable provisions of law) or pursuant to established jurisprudence (cite applicable jurisprudence). In this case, this court found that (state first the factual findings established by the evidence and then the legal conclusions).

Wherefore, the (claim/counterclaim) is (granted/denied). This court orders _____ to pay to _____ the amount of (state the monetary award or damages) with interest of (if applicable under Civil Code and/or settled jurisprudence) until fully paid.

SO ORDERED.
(Date of decision.)

(Signature)
Presiding Judge
(or Pairing Judge in the absence
of written agreement of the
parties that the case shall be
heard by the Presiding Judge
who conducted the JDR)

Copy furnished:

All parties
Office of the Clerk of Court of _____