Gilves V. Sirven 23 March, 2016

I. PRETRIAL:

- a. 4/4 Approve of Petitioner's evidence
 - i. 1 Justice absent from vote
 - ii. Evidence was filed in timely manner
- b. 4/4 Approve Petitioner's request to have representation
 - i. 1 Justice absent from vote.
 - ii. Evidence was file din timely manner.
- c. 5/5 disapprove of Respondent's request to introduce the RHA constitution as evidence on the basis that it is both untimely and irrelevant to the issue in question.
- d. 4/5 disapprove of Respondent's request to recuse Chief Justice Sergio Molina on grounds of previous bias on the basis that allegations have no bearing on decision-making, and that Chief Justice Molina's vote holds the same weight as those of the other associates, so his vote, and judgment, would be only 1/5; were his judgment clouded it would not inhibit the court's ability to make a just ruling.
 - i. Chief Justice Sergio Molina abstained from voting.

II. HEARING:

- a. Start time: approximately 3:43 P.M.
 - i. Petitioner opening (20 minutes allowed)
 - ii. Respondent opening (20 minutes allowed)
 - iii. Petitioner evidence reference (20 minutes allowed)
 - iv. Respondent evidence reference (20 minutes allowed)
 - v. Petitioner closing statement (20 minutes allowed [11/20 reserved for rebuttal])
 - vi. Respondent closing statement (20 minutes allowed)
 - vii. Petitioner closing statement
- b. End time: approximately 4:50 P.M.

III. DELIBERATION:

- a. Start time: approximately 4:55 P.M.
- b. 5/5 vote in favor of petitioner
- c. End time: approximately 5:33 P.M.