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Republic of the Philippines
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT

7th Judicial Region
Branch 24
Cebu City

THE PEOPLE OF

THE PHILIPPINES, Plaintiff,

-versus-

Criminal Case No. CBU-91623

FOR: Violation of Section 4(c) in Relation to Sec 6(a) RA 9208 (Qualified Trafficking)

THOMAS MICHAEL RUHLAND aka MIKE,
Accused.

Transcript of stenographic notes taken down by the undersigned court stenographer during the hearing of the above-entitled case, held at the sala of this court, located at the third floor, Marcelo Fernan Memorial Hall of Justice, Capitol Compound, Cebu City, on October 10, 2011 - PM SESSION.

BEFORE: HON. OLEGARIO R. SARMIENTO, JR. Presiding Judge

Assisted by : Ms. MARIA LUCIA PADILLO-PADONGAO
Court Interpreter

Ms. KAREN MAE N. PURACAN

Court Stenographer

Appearances : ATTY. JENELYN V. FORROSUELO

For the State

ATTY, JO-ANN SUAREZ PABRIAGA For the Private Prosecution

ATTY ALEX D. TOLENTINO TO THE ACCUSED

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(after case was called)

ATTY. FORROSUELO

For the State, Your Honor.

ATTY. PABRIAGA

Same appearance as private prosecutor.

ATTY. TOLENTINO

Good afternoon, Your Honor, respectfully appearing for the accused.

COURT INTERPRETER

Witness Evelyn Asintista will be testifying under the same oath for redirect examination.

REDIRECT EXAMINATION ON EVELYN ASINTISTA

ATTY. PABRIAGA

- Evelyn, you said during cross-examination that Mary Ann told you during the first time that Mary Ann and Mike brought you to Queensland, Mary told you that Mike took pictures of you like a model. What were you expecting, if any, when she told you that Mike will take pictures of you like a model?
- A What I was really expecting was I will pose like a model with, of course, a dress on. What I wasn't expecting that will pose like a model naked.
- You also said that every photo shoot Mike would give you five Hundred Pesos. In fact, you received several Five Hundred Pesos from Mike after several photo shoots. Where are these Five Hundred Pesos given to you by Mike?
- They are gone. I have already used the money to buy dresses and other needs for myself.

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ATTY. PABBIAGA

You also said that you have a Facebook account named biencandole@yahoo.com and this Facebook account was only given to you. Who gave you this Facebook account?

Actually, that Liencandole in Facebook belongs to Jenny's neighbor. I only changed the password and the profile picture.

Why did this neighbor of Jenny give you this Facebook account?

Actually, the original owner of that Facebook is a friend of the neighbor of Jenny and it was just given to me wherein I changed the password and the profile picture.

on you mir, alter sie weiß das ich das im facesook bin ? When you asked Mike for his Facebook account and he gave you the account Mike Sache as his Facebook account, did he actually tell you that it is his Facebook account?

Sie sended eine beliebige Anfrage zu jemenden und behauptet nun, daß request in Facebook, the following day he immediately accepted my friend request so I really thought that that was his own Facebook account. And whenever we had the chance to chat in Facebook, he would immediately send a reply.

rei church die Gegenel? When you chat through Facebook with Mike, is this Mike Sache his Facebook account that he is using?

Yes.

You also said that on January 19, 2011 Mikeinstructed you to tell Jenny to take a bath and shave her public hair so that the can take pictures of Jenny. You said you were afraid to oppose Mike's instruction to you. Why were you afraid to oppose Mike's instructions?

I did not anymore oppose to his order because, of

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course, Mike was a man and Jenny and I were both girls and there were only the two of us.

ATTY. PABRIAGA

You also said that on February 2, 2011 you asked permission from the father of Jenny if you could bring Jenny to Gaisano Tabunok and you did not tell the father of Jenny that you are going to meet with Mike. When you asked the said permission, why did you not tell the father of Jenny about that?

Warum light sie dann Teofile Carlayas an?

I did not tell Jenny's father because I was afraid he was going to scold me if he learns that Jenny was going to meet a German national in Gaisano.

You said that you cannot anymore recall the exact time when you reached Gaisano Tabunok on February 2, 2011. Can you give us just approximate whether it was morning, noon, afternoon or evening when you reached Gaisano Tabunok?

behaugtet immer wieder und freffen mich. Woter es heine Bewersc A Noontime. und auch kure Zeugen gist.

- Q Why do you know it was noontime?
- Because what I remember is that before proceeding to Gaisano we first took a meal and then right after we left for Gaisano.
- You also said that it took you longer to go around: Gaisano and you had to stop by at Sunburst. Why did you stop by at Sunburst?
- A Jenny and I were walking around or going around Gaisano Tabunok, became tired and so we decided to stop by Sunburst while waiting for text from Mike.
- Q What is your intention of ...

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You mean at the Queensland?

Yes, Your Honor.

ATTY. PABRIAGA

When was the first time that you were able to talk with this Jed Hife?

February 2, 2011 during the rescue.

Where was this rescue taken?

At Queensland.

ATTY. PABRIAGA

That would be all, Your Honor, for the witness.

ATTY. TOLENTING

I will do my re-cross next hearing, Your Honor. need to go to Sunburst, Your Honor.

For the information of this Honorable Court there is another case for Violation of 7610. This was raffled and filed before Judge Patalinghug. This was scheduled for arraignment last October 6 and reset to November 10. This involves the same complainant, the same accused, the same incident and we are thinking, Your Honor, if the Court will allow that these cases be consolidated before this Honorable Court.

You file the motion and we will let the prosecution comment because we have gone far in this case and then in the other case the accused has to be arraigned yet. It's up to the prosecution if they will agree. So you file your motion.

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ORDER:

Asintista odar Asentista odar ? The redirect examination of Evelyn Asintista is terminated this afternoon.

Re-cross examination upon her shall be conducted on December 12, 2011 at 2:00 in the afternoon.

SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of stenographic notes is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Cebu City, Philippines, October 10, 2011.

KARENOMAE N. PURACAN Stenographer