

Republic of the Philippines
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL
Manila

**FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R.
MARCOS, JR.,**

Protestant,

-versus-

PET Case No. 005
For: Election Protest
Vice-President

**MARIA LEONOR "LENI DAANG
MATUWID" G. ROBREDO,**

Protestee.

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ELECTION PROTEST

Protestant **FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS, JR.** ("protestant Marcos"), through the undersigned counsel, unto this Honorable Presidential Electoral Tribunal ("PET"), most respectfully alleges that:

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PREFATORY

This electoral protest involves much more than a contest between two candidates for the position of **Vice-President** in the last elections. Beyond the personalities of the candidates contesting the returns of the election is the critical issue as to whether the automated electoral system employed in the 2016 election in the consolidation, transmission and canvass of the votes received by each candidate is credible, **accurate and reflective of the genuine will of the people**, as mandated by the Constitution and the implementing statutes. As this Honorable Court has ruled, "the purity of the election is one of the most fundamental requisites of government,"¹ and that an

¹ *Cauton v. COMELEC*, G.R. No. L-25467, 27 April 1967.

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