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COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
Manila

ELECTORAL CONTESTS ADJUDICATION DEPARTMENT
Second Division

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Dear **ATTY. VALERA:**

Greetings!

This is to acknowledge receipt of your *Letter dated October 18, 2017* informing this Commission (Second Division) of the Senate Electoral Tribunal's custody of the ballot boxes and election documents in twenty-three pilot precincts¹ in the Provinces of Basilan and Maguindanao in SET Case No. 001-16 (*Tolentino vs. De Lima*).

Please be assured that this Commission (Second Division) shall respect the exercise of preferential right of the Honorable Tribunal over these ballot boxes and election documents. In the meantime, this Commission (Second Division) shall commence its preparatory activities for the forthcoming revision and recount proceedings in EPC No. 2016-37 (*Abdulsakur M. Tan vs. Mujiv S. Hataman*) involving clustered precincts that are not included in the abovementioned list and the list to be subsequently provided by the Presidential Electoral Tribunal and House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal, if any.

¹ Province of Basilan - Akbar: Clustered Precinct Number 1 (11A, 12A, 12B); 3 (50A, 50B, 50C); 11 (69A, 70A, 70B); Sumisip: Clustered Precinct Number 1 (1A, 2A, 2B); 2 (3A, 4A); 5 (10A, 11A); 10 (23A, 23B, 24A); 12 (28A, 28B); 17 (38A, 39A, 40A, 41A, 41B, 41C); 30 (69A, 70A, 71A); 32 (74A, 75A, 76A, 77B); Tabuan-Lasa: Clustered Precinct 2 (2A, 2B, 2C, 2D); 7 (10A, 10B, 11A); 13 (23A, 23B, 24A, 25A, 25B); 14 (26A, 27A, 28A); 19 (35A, 35B, 36A); Tuburan: Clustered Precinct Number 8 (46A, 47A); Province of Maguindanao - Barira: Clustered Precinct Number 12 (27A, 27B, 28A, 28B); 17 (40A, 41A, 42A, 43A); Datu Odin Sinsuat (Dinaig): Clustered Precinct Number 9 (32A, 32B, 33A); 10 (33B, 34A); 24 (70A, 70B, 71A); 25 (72A, 73A, 73B).

Thank you very much.

With Best Regards,



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