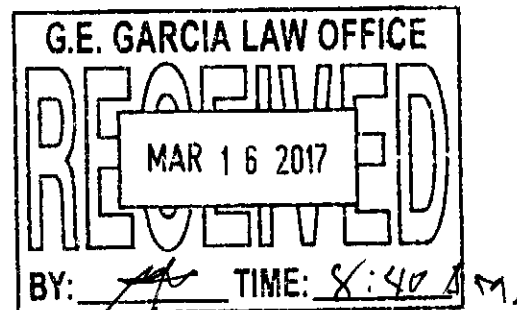




Republic of the Philippines  
Presidential Electoral Tribunal  
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NOTICE



Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Tribunal issued a Resolution dated **MARCH 7, 2017**, which reads as follows:

**“P.E.T. Case No. 005** (Ferdinand ‘Bongbong’ R. Marcos, Jr. vs. Maria Leonor ‘Leni Daang Matuwid’ G. Robredo).- Acting on the Motion for Reconsideration *Pro Tanto* (of the resolution dated January 24, 2017) with Prayer to Set for Hearing dated February 24, 2017 filed by counsel for protestee Maria Leonor G. Robredo, the Tribunal Resolved to require protestant Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. to **COMMENT** thereon within a **NON-EXTENDIBLE** period of ten (10) days from notice hereof.

The Tribunal further Resolved to

(a) **NOTE** the Order dated February 28, 2017 issued by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Second Division in EPC No. 2016-07 (Ma. Risa Rafols Angara vs. Arlene Espinosa Zambo, et al.);

(b) **NOTE** and **GRANT** the Motion for Clarification (Re: Resolution dated November 8, 2016), dated February 28, 2017 filed by the Office of the Solicitor General for the COMELEC, praying for the Tribunal to clarify the resolution dated November 8, 2016 and declare that the COMELEC is authorized to conduct backing-up activities on the CCS laptops of all municipalities, cities, and provinces covered by the Precautionary Protection Order (PPO);

(c) **CLARIFY** that the resolution dated November 8, 2016 likewise authorized the COMELEC to conduct backing-up activities of the CCS laptops of all municipalities, cities, and provinces covered by the PPO;

(d) **NOTE** and **GRANT** the *Ex-Parte* Motion for Leave to Secure Printed Copies of the Ballot Images, Audit Log Reports, Election Returns, and Other Pertinent Documents Relative to the Decryption of the Secure Digital Cards in Election Protest Case No. 16-007 dated February 22, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Marcos, Jr., praying that the COMELEC Election Records and Statistics Department

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(ERSD) be directed to furnish protestant Marcos and/or his authorized representative/s with printed copies of the ballot images, election returns, audit logs and other pertinent documents relative to the decryption of the SD cards in Election Protest Case No. 16-007 (Carina Polinga v. Sandy Ondis);

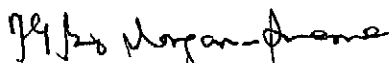
(e) **DIRECT** the COMELEC ERSD to **FURNISH** protestant Marcos and/or his authorized representative/s with printed copies of the ballot images, election returns, audit logs and other pertinent documents relative to the decryption of the SD cards in Election Protest Case No. 16-007, subject to payment of appropriate fees;

(f) **NOTE** the Omnibus Order dated January 19, 2017 issued by Judge Hermes B. Montero, Regional Trial Court (RTC), Branch 59, Toledo City, in EPC Case No. 2016-9 (Daphne A. Lazon vs. Democrito M. Diamante);

(g) **NOTE** and **GRANT** the Letter dated February 14, 2017 of Hon. Jose Bayani J. Usman, Acting Presiding Judge, RTC, Branch 49, Palawan and Puerto Princesa City, requesting clarification of the status of their request in connection with Civil Case No. 5368 (Sue S. Cudilla vs. Noel A. Beronio) considering that it is unclear to them whether they could already proceed with the decryption process of the SD Cards and printing of the subject ballot images with the COMELEC ERSD; and

(h) **AUTHORIZE** the COMELEC ERSD to proceed with the decryption of the SD Cards and printing of ballot images for the seven (7) contested clustered precincts in the Municipality of Araceli, Palawan, used in the May 9, 2016 National and Local Elections in connection with Civil Case No. 5368." (adv1)

Very truly yours,



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