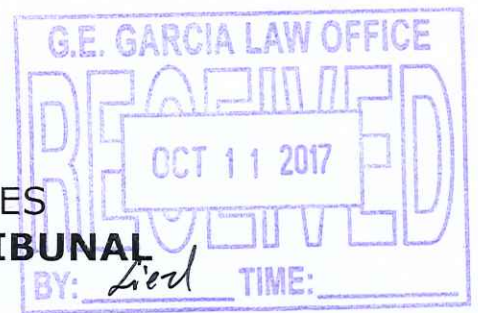


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL
Manila



FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R. MARCOS,

Protestant,

-versus -

PET Case No. 005

For: Election Protest
Vice-President

MARIA LEONOR "LENI DAANG MATUWID" G. ROBREDO,

Protestee.

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MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

The **COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS**, through the **OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL**, and in compliance with this Honorable Tribunal's *Resolution* dated 29 August 2017, respectfully states that:

1. Through motions for additional time, the COMELEC has until 6 October 2017 within which to comply with this Honorable Tribunal's *Resolution* dated 29 August 2017 directing it to show cause why the COMELEC local officers of Bucay, Abra and COMELEC Central Office failed to seek prior approval from the Honorable Tribunal before the conduct of the activity in accordance with the Precautionary Protection Order.

2. The Compliance to this Honorable Tribunal's show cause order has already been drafted by undersigned counsel. The draft, however, will still be submitted for review by the concerned officials and employees of the COMELEC Central Office and COMELEC local officers of Bucay, Abra in order to ensure that the allegations in said Compliance are complete and accurate.

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3. For this reason, and considering as well the demands of equally urgent professional work on the part of the undersigned and the COMELEC officials and employees, undersigned counsel needs more time to finalize its compliance with this Honorable Tribunal's show cause order.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, the **COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS** respectfully prays this Honorable Tribunal to **GRANT** it an additional period of ten (10) days from 6 October 2017, or until 16 October 2017, within which to comply with this Honorable Tribunal's show cause order as contained in its *Resolution* dated 29 August 2017.

Other relief just and equitable under the premises are likewise prayed for.

Makati City for the City of Manila, 4 October 2017.

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In compliance with Section 11, Rule 13 of the Rules of Court, counsel respectfully manifests that the foregoing **MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME** will be served by registered mail because of distance constraints, as well as the limited number of office messengers, which make personal service thereof impracticable.


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