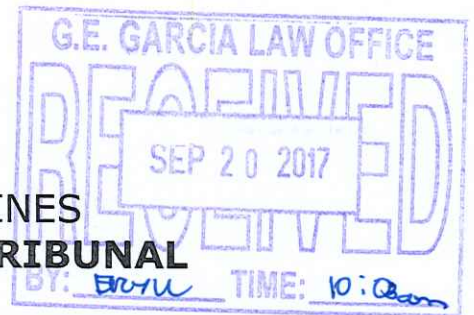


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL
Manila



**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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**MANIFESTATION IN LIEU OF A COMMENT
(TO THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION
DATED 22 AUGUST 2017)**

PROTESTEE **MARIA LEONOR G. ROBREDO**, by the undersigned counsel, to the Honorable Tribunal, respectfully states:

1. On 05 September 2017, protestee Maria Leonor G. Robredo (hereafter "Robredo" for brevity) received copy of the Resolution dated 29 August 2017 issued by the Honorable Tribunal.

2. Under the said Resolution, the Honorable Tribunal directed the parties *to file comment on the Motion for Reconsideration (of the resolution dated July 11, 2017) dated August 22, 2017 within a non-extendible period of ten (10) days from notice.*

3. Thus, protestee Robredo has a period of ten (10) days from 05 September 2017 or until 15 September 2017 within which to file her Comment.

4. The Motion for Reconsideration filed by movants-petitioners is hinged on their right to suffrage.

5. Prior thereto, movants-petitioners sought to intervene in the instant Election Protest for the sole purpose of paying the second installment of the cash deposit required to be paid by protestee Robredo for her Counter-Protest.

6. In simple terms, movants-petitioners seek to protect their choice for Vice-President during the 09 May 2016 National and Local Elections.

7. While protestee Robredo shares the sentiments of the movants-petitioners, she believes that this matter, being one of first impression, is best left to the wisdom and full discretion of the Honorable Tribunal.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

Pasig City for Manila. 14 September 2017.



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EXPLANATION

Due to unavailability of messengers and the distance of the parties, a copy of the herein Manifestation were sent to the above-named parties by registered mail.



MARIA BERNADETTE V. SARDILLO

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MANDALUYONG CITY

VERIFIED DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE EFFICIENT USE OF PAPER RULE

I, **LINO B. MAPUTOL, JR.**, hereby declare that MANIFESTATION IN LIEU OF A COMMENT (TO THE MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION dated 22 August 2017) hereof submitted electronically by use of compact disc in accordance with the Efficient Use of Paper Rule are complete and true copies of Manifestation and Annexes hereof filed with the Presidential Electoral Tribunal.

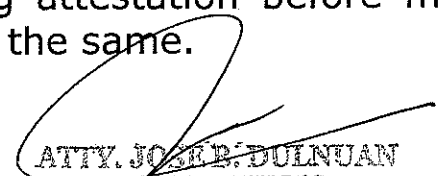
Pasig City. 14 September 2017.


LINO B. MAPUTOL, JR.
Secretary

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a notary public in and for ^{MANDALUYONG CITY} Pasig City, this 14th day of September 2017 by affiant LINO B. MAPUTOL, JR. who is personally known to me, and appeared with his Driver's License ID with No. N25-11-006996 issued by Land Transportation Office, known to me as the same person who personally signed the foregoing attestation before me and acknowledged that he executed the same.

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