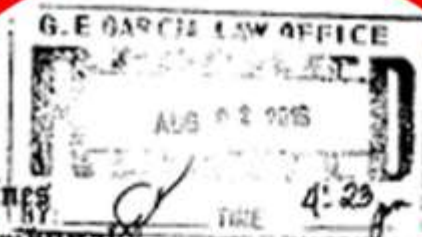




Republic of the Philippines  
Presidential Electoral Tribunal  
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FERDINAND 'BONGBONG' R.  
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Protestant,

P.E.T. Case No. 005

- versus -

MARIA LEONOR 'LENI DAANG  
MATUWID' G. ROBREDO,

Protestee.

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**SUMMONS**

**TO: HON. MARIA LEONOR G. ROBREDO (x)**

Office of the Vice-President  
Executive House  
No. 100 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
New Manila, Quezon City

**GREETINGS:**

WHEREAS, protestant Ferdinand 'Bongbong' R. Marcos, Jr. filed a verified electoral protest with the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (the Tribunal) on June 29, 2016, in relation to the May 9, 2016 results of the election for the position of Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the Tribunal finds the Protest dated June 28, 2016 of the protestant to be sufficient in form and substance;

WHEREAS, considering the allegations contained, the issues raised and the arguments adduced in the aforesaid Protest, it is necessary and proper to require the protestee, Vice President Maria Leonor G. Robredo, to file her answer thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, You, the protestee, are hereby required to file your **ANSWER** to the above Protest within ten (10) days from receipt of a copy of this Summons, in accordance with Rule 23, in relation to Rules 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the 2010 Rules of the Presidential Electoral Tribunal.

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**VERIFIED ANSWER WITH  
SPECIAL AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES AND  
COUNTER-PROTEST**

PROTESTEE **MARIA LEONOR G. ROBREDO**, by the undersigned counsel, in compliance with the *Summons* dated 12 July 2016<sup>1</sup>, submits her *Verified Answer with Special and Affirmative Defenses and Counter-Protest* to this Honorable Tribunal and respectfully states:

**PREFATORY**

*"The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose.*

*An evil soul producing holy witness*

*Is like a villain with a smiling cheek,*

*A goodly apple rotten at the heart.*

*O, what a goodly outside falsehood hath!"*

- Antonio in **"The Merchant of Venice,"**

William Shakespeare

The prospect of defeat is a reality that all political candidates who stand for election must learn to accept—for as the late President Ferdinand E. Marcos was quoted to

<sup>1</sup> Copy of which was received on 02 August 2016. Under the *Summons*, protestee Robredo is directed to file her Answer within a period of ten (10) days from 02 August 2016 or until 13 August 2016. However, the last day falls on a Saturday. Hence, this Answer is being filed on the next working day.