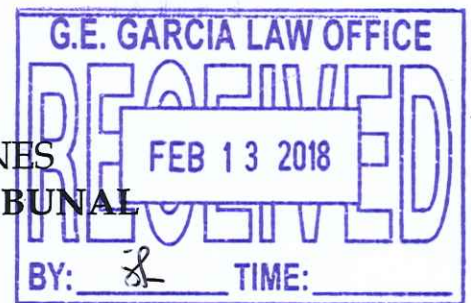


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL
Manila



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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MANIFESTATION

COMES NOW, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), through the undersigned counsels of the Law Department, most respectfully manifests:

1. On 25 January 2018, the COMELEC *En Banc*, in its Minute Resolution No. 18-0073¹, resolved to approve the pull-out by the COMELEC Information Technology Department (ITD) of equipment, peripherals and materials for the end-to-end laboratory testing of the VCMs at the COMELEC Warehouse in Sta. Rosa City, Laguna, **subject to notification to the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) and Senate Electoral Tribunal (SET) and corresponding report thereon to the Commission.**

2. Said equipment, peripherals and materials include:

Item	Qty	Unit	Remarks
VCMs	6	units	
Laserjet Printers	10	units	Samsung
Toner for Laserjet Printers	20	units	
Laptops	18	units	i5

¹ IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR THE PULL-OUT OF EQUIPMENT AND PERIPHERALS/MATERIALS FOR THE END-TO-END LABORATORY TESTING OF THE VCMs AT THE ITD PREMISES AT THE COMELEC WAREHOUSE IN STA. ROSA CITY, LAGUNA.

	5	units	i7
USB Token	20	pcs.	CCS & OS
	50	pcs.	CCS Token
SD Cards	70	pcs.	8GB
iButton	50	pcs.	
Thermal Paper	100	rolls	

3. The indicated activity is in connection with the finalization of the Enhancement of the Automated Election System (AES) on 12 February 2018 and that the subject equipment, peripherals and materials are not covered by the contested clustered precincts in this case and in **SET Case No. 001-16** entitled "*Francis N. Tolentino vs. Leila M. De Lima*".

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, the **COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS** respectfully prays that this *Manifestation* be **NOTED** by this Honorable Tribunal.

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

City of Manila, 7 February 2018.

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Greetings:


Please submit the foregoing *Manifestation* for the consideration of the Honorable Tribunal.

City of Manila, 7 February 2018.


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EXPLANATION OF SERVICE

A copy of this *Manifestation* was furnished the parties by registered mail due to time constraints and lack of messengerial personnel.


MARIA NORINA S. TANGARO-CASINGAL
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Pursuant to the Efficient Use of Paper Rule, soft copy of this *Manifestation*, saved in a compact disc is being filed simultaneously with its Tribunal-bound paper.


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