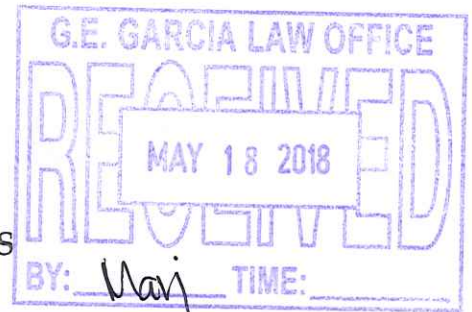




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- versus -

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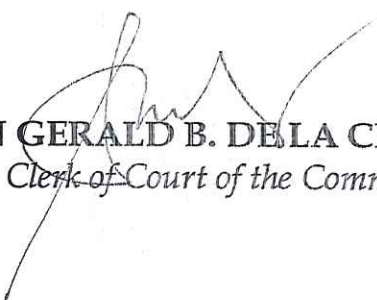
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GREETINGS:

Attached is a copy of the **ORDER** issued by the Commission (Second Division) on May 18, 2018, in the above-entitled case.

Given this 18th day of May 2018, City of Manila, Philippines.

FOR THE DIVISION:


JOHN GERALD B. DE LA CRUZ
Division Clerk of Court of the Commission

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ORDER

On March 27, 2018, the Commission (Second Division) issued an Order¹ directing the Election Officer and Municipal Treasurer of Sumisip, Basilan, and the Provincial Election Supervisor and Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Basilan, respectively, to conduct inventory, retrieval, sealing and delivery of ballot boxes and election documents to the Comelec Head Office, Manila pertaining to the following precincts:

Municipality of AKBAR, BASILAN			
	Barangay	Precinct ID Nos.	Clustered Precinct Nos.
1.	Caddayan	07080004	54A, 55A, 55B, 55C
Municipality of SUMISIP, BASILAN			
2.	Manaun	07050031	72A, 73A

¹ Records, page 2,905.

In the foregoing Order, the Municipal Treasurer of Akbar, Basilan explained that the ballot box pertaining to clustered precinct nos. 54A, 55A, 55B, 55C of Akbar, Basilan was sent to the Office of the Provincial Treasurer of Basilan for storage. As such, the Provincial Treasurer and Provincial Election Supervisor of Basilan Province were ordered to inventory, retrieve, seal and deliver the same to the Comelec Main Office.

However, in the April 30, 2018, *Minutes of Proceedings*² submitted by Ballot Box Custodian Marcelo Mendes, the contested ballot box pertaining to Precinct Nos. 0072A and 0073A of Brgy. Manuel, Sumisip, Basilan was the only one received by him from the Regional Election Director of the ARMM in accordance with the foregoing Order.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Commission hereby **RESOLVES** to **DIRECT** the Provincial Treasurer and the Provincial Election Supervisor to **EXPLAIN** within five (5) days from receipt hereof why the ballots and other election documents pertaining to clustered precinct nos. 54A, 55A, 55B, 55C of Akbar, Basilan were not delivered to the Comelec Main Office in accordance with the March 27, 2018 Order.

Let the Division Clerk cause the delivery of herein Order via the fastest means available.

SO ORDERED.

Given this 18th day of May 2018, Manila, Philippines.

FOR THE DIVISION:


LU E TITO F. GUIA
Presiding Commissioner

² Id, 2,991.