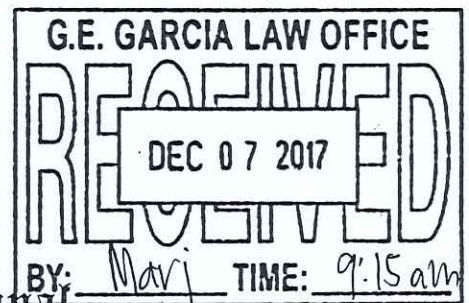




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## NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Tribunal issued a Resolution dated NOVEMBER 21, 2017, which reads as follows:*

**“P.E.T. Case No. 005** (Ferdinand ‘Bongbong’ R. Marcos, Jr. vs. Maria Leonor ‘Leni Daang Matuwid’ G. Robredo).- The Tribunal Resolved to

(a) **NOTE** the Manifestation (Re: Payment of the Costs and Expenses for the Decryption and Printing of the Ballot Images) dated October 20, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Ferdinand ‘Bongbong’ R. Marcos, Jr.;

(b) **NOTE** the Letter dated October 28, 2017 of Atty. Jose M. Tolentino, Jr., Executive Director, Commission on Elections (COMELEC) and **GRANT** the request of Acting Election Officer Virlyn T. Borga, Kitcharao, Agusan del Norte, for authority to release the ballot boxes, election documents and paraphernalia used in the May 9, 2016 National and Local Elections to comply with the Notice of Retrieval issued by the Regional Trial Court, Branch 34, Cabadbaran City, Agusan del Norte, in connection with Election Case No. E-16-04 (Galua vs. Montante);

(c) **NOTE** the Letter dated November 8, 2017 of Atty. John Gerald B. Dela Cruz, Division Clerk, First Division, Electoral Contests Adjudication Department, COMELEC, in connection with the appeal cases filed before the COMELEC First Division docketed as EAC No. 18-2017 (Rey Yuson Bihag, protestant-appellant vs. Salvador P. Antojado, et al., protestees-appellees), EAC No. 19-2017 (Eugenio B. Baliling, Sr., protestant-appellant vs. Mercy C. Masugbo, et al., protestees-appellees) and EAC No. 201-2017 (Edwin Dumajel, et al., protestants-appellants vs. Marlon Abao, protestee-appellee) and **ALLOW** the continuation of the proceedings in the above-enumerated cases;

(d) **NOTE** the Letter dated October 6, 2017 of Atty. Michael L. Garcia, Acting Division Clerk, COMELEC, relative to paragraph (d) of the dispositive portion of the resolution


*Michael L. Garcia*

dated August 29, 2017 and **GRANT** his request for confirmation on whether 'COMELEC Letter dated April 22, 2017' referred to in the said resolution dated August 29, 2017 refers to the Letter dated April 22, 2017 issued by him as Acting Division Clerk of the COMELEC Second Division relative to EPC No. 2016-37 (Abdulsakur M. Tan vs. Mujiv S. Hataman);

(e) **CONFIRM** that 'COMELEC Letter dated April 22, 2017' referred to in the resolution dated August 29, 2017 refers to the Letter dated April 22, 2017 issued by Atty. Garcia as Acting Division Clerk of the COMELEC Second Division relative to EPC No. 2016-37; and

(f) **NOTE** the Letter dated November 9, 2017 of Atty. Garcia, reiterating his request for clarification as embodied in his above Letter dated October 6, 2017." Sereno, C.J., on leave. Velasco, Jr. and Reyes, Jr., JJ., on official leave. (adv1)

Very truly yours,

  
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