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Manila

ELECTORAL CONTESTS ADJUDICATION DEPARTMENT
Second Division

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ATTY. GIRLIE I. SALARDA
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House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal
Electoral Tribunal Building,
Commonwealth Avenue, Quezon City (x)

SUBJECT : *Abdulsakur M. Tan vs. Mujiv S. Hataman*
(EPC No. 2016-37)

Dear **ATTY. SALARDA:**

Greetings!

The undersigned writes in connection with **EPC No. 2016-37** (*Abdulsakur M. Tan vs. Mujiv S. Hataman*) involving the position of **Regional Governor, Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao** which is currently pending before the Electoral Contests Adjudication Department, this Commission.

In a *Letter dated October 26, 2017*, the Office of the Division Clerk (Second Division), this Commission, was informed of the House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal's exercise of its preferential right over all the ballot boxes containing the ballots and other election documents and paraphernalia of the Municipality of Languyan, Tawi-Tawi in connection with **HRET Case No. 16-007** (*Myrna C. Ajihil vs. Ruby M. Sahali*). In the same *Letter*, this office was made aware that notwithstanding the custody of the Honorable Tribunal over the ballot boxes of the Municipality of Languyan, Tawi-Tawi, the pilot protested precincts in **HRET Case No. 16-007** does *not* include any clustered precinct from the said municipality.

It is in this regard that the undersigned, in behalf of the Commission, would like to respectfully request your good office authority for the "*temporary prior custody of the ballot boxes and the contents therein, recount of ballots, and other*"

election documents or paraphernalia, including the list of voters such as Election Day Computerized Voters' List (EDCVL), Voter's Registration Records (VRR), and Book of Voters (BOV), as well as the data storage devices used in the May 9, 2016 Elections" for the abovementioned position in following *thirteen (13) clustered precincts* in the Municipality of Languyan, Tawi-Tawi:

	Barangay	Precinct ID Nos.	Clustered Precinct Nos.
1	Languyan Proper	70090003	4A
2	Basnunuk	70090011	19A, 19B, 20A
3	Darussalam	70090013	22A, 22B, 22C
4	Darussalam	70090014	23A, 23B, 24A, 24B
5	Kalupag	70090017	28A, 28B, 29A
6	Kiniktal	70090018	30A, 31A
7	Kiniktal	70090019	32A, 33A, 33B
8	Marang-Marang	70090022	37A
9	Maraning	70090023	38A, 38B, 39A
10	Parang Pantay	70090024	40A, 40B, 41A, 41B
11	Parang Pantay	70090025	42A, 42B, 43A
12	Tubig Dakula	70090028	48A, 48B, 49A
13	Tuhog-Tuhog	70090029	50A, 51A

Thank you very much.

With Best Regards,


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