



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
SENATE ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL
COA-NCR Bldg., Batasan Road, Quezon City



FRANCIS N. TOLENTINO,
Protestant,

-versus-

SET Case No. 001-16

LEILA M. DE LIMA,
Protestee.

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NOTICE OF DECRYPTION

Pursuant to Resolution No. 16-80 dated 22 November 2017, notice is hereby given that the decryption of the Secure Digital (SD) cards pertaining to the Seven Hundred Fifty-One (751) pilot precincts of Protestant Tolentino is scheduled to commence on **11 December 2017 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning**, at the Project Management Office of the Commission on Elections, Palacio del Gobernador, Intramuros, Manila and shall continue until completion.

Protestant Tolentino is directed to remit directly to the COMELEC not later than **07 December 2017** the amount of **Php425,575.00** as specified in the attached Order of Payment. For the printing of the picture images, COMELEC has prepared a computation of the supplies needed. Protestant Tolentino may bring these supplies or pay the costs thereof to the COMELEC.

Both parties are directed to send their representatives to witness the aforesaid decryption and printing. However, the absence of party representatives will not preclude the COMELEC from undertaking these activities.

The parties may direct further inquiries regarding this matter to the COMELEC.

Quezon City, 05 December 2017.

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Election Records and Statistics Department

04 December 2017

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Electoral Tribunal Building
Batasan Road, Quezon City

SUBJECT: SET CASE NO. 001-16 ("*Francis M. Tolentino vs. Leila M. De Lima*")

Dear **Atty. Valera**:

Greetings!

This has reference to the Notice of Resolution by the Senate Electoral Tribunal (SET) dated 22 November 2017 on the above-stated subject, received by this office on November 27, 2017, resolving among others to:

(2) *REQUIRE the Election Records and Statistics Department of the Commission on Elections (ERSD-COMELEC) to decrypt the Secure Digital (SD) Cards and print the digital ballot images, Election Returns and Audit Logs of all Clustered Precincts included in Protestant's pilot precincts listed in Annex "B". The ERSD-COMELEC shall notify the Tribunal and the parties herein of the decryption schedule to enable them, to send their representatives to witness the same;*

In compliance thereof, please be informed that the decryption, printing of ballot images, audit logs and election returns is scheduled to start on **Monday, December 11, 2017 at 9:00 AM. until completion**, at the Project Management Office, Ground Floor, Palacio del Gobernador, Intramuros, Manila. Furthermore, it is respectfully requested that representatives from the Tribunal be present to witness the said activity and sign the printed ballot images. Thereafter, aforementioned documents will be turned-over to your representative(s).

Attached hereto is the Order of Payment for the decryption activity as well as the procedure to be followed in said proceedings.

Very truly yours,

Esther L. Villaflores-Roxas
ESTER L. VILLAFLORES-ROXAS
Director IV

Encl: As Stated

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