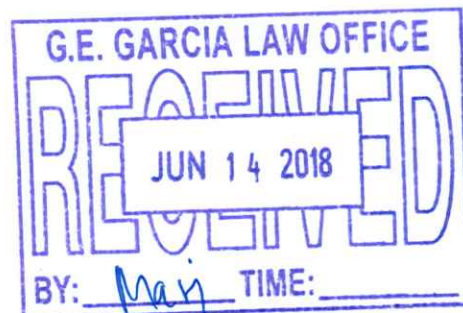




Republic of the Philippines  
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS  
Manila



FIRST DIVISION

SANDY STA. ROSA ONDIS,  
*Petitioner,*

- versus -

EAC NO. 12-2017

CARINA RAMOS POLINGA,  
*Respondents,*  
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NOTICE

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**GREETINGS!**

Attached is a copy of the **ORDER** issued by the Commission (First Division) on June 13, 2018, relative to the aforementioned case.

June 13, 2018, City of Manila, Philippines.

**FOR THE DIVISION:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael L. Garcia', is written over the printed name.

**MICHAEL L. GARCIA**

Acting Division Clerk of Court of the Commission

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ORDER

Acting on the *Resolution dated April 24, 2018<sup>1</sup>* issued by the Honorable Presidential Electoral Tribunal (P.E.T.) in relation to P.E.T. Case No. 005 entitled *Ferdinand 'BongBong' R. Marcos, Jr. vs. Maria Leonor 'Leni Daang Matuwid' G. Robredo*, which was received by the Commission (**First Division**) on June 07, 2018<sup>2</sup> and recognizing the preferential right of the P.E.T. over the custody and recount of ballots and other election documents involved in the instant appeal case, the Commission (**First Division**) hereby **DIRECTS** the Judicial Records Division, ECAD, this Commission to **conduct an inventory and thereafter, deliver the ballot boxes** of the twenty five (25)<sup>3</sup> contested pilot precincts subject of the instant case, including one (1) box alleged to contain the EDCVL, SOVP and Certificate of Canvass and four (4) corrugated boxes purportedly containing the decrypted ballots<sup>4</sup> to the Presidential Electoral Tribunal Office<sup>5</sup> on **June 19, 2018 (Tuesday) at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.**

The Judicial Records Division, ECAD, is reminded to observe strict measures to protect the safety and integrity of the subject ballot boxes as well as the other election paraphernalia and relative thereto, they shall prepare the necessary *Minutes of the Proceedings and/or Transmittal Receipt* - from inventory, and delivery of the ballot boxes and other election paraphernalia in relation to the turn-over of the subject boxes to the P.E.T Office.

<sup>1</sup> Directing the Commission on Elections to deliver to the Tribunal, through the P.E.T. Office, the ballot boxes, records, books, and list in their respective possession, including the uncollected ballot boxes and records/list/books from the Province of Camarines Sur

<sup>2</sup> The Office of the Clerk of the Commission received the subject P.E.T. Resolution on May 17, 2018 and retrieved by the Office of the Director - Electoral Contests Adjudication Department on June 07, 2018.

<sup>3</sup> Original ECAD Case Records, p. 34-35; Clustered Precincts Nos. 25; 23; 22; 2; 20; 21; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 10; 12; 15; 3; 18; 11; 19; 17; 13; 16; 14; 9; 1; 24;

<sup>4</sup> Original ECAD Case Records, p. 11-12.

<sup>5</sup> P.E.T. Office in the SC-CA Gym, Padre Faura, Manila.

The Clerk of Court of the Commission (**First Division**) is directed to coordinate with the Honorable Tribunal, through the P.E.T. Office, and release, under proper receipt and with notice to all parties concerned, the ballot boxes and election documents<sup>6</sup> pertaining to the twenty five (25) Clustered Precincts in the Municipality of Siruma, Province of Camarines Sur subject of the instant appeal case.

Moreover, the Commission (**First Division**) hereby resolves to set forth the following directives:

- 1) The Division Clerk of Court of the Commission (**First Division**) is directed to assign/designate two (2) personnel who will assist in the inventory, turnover, and delivery of the ballot boxes and other election paraphernalia to the P.E.T. Office;
- 2) The Director IV of the Administrative Services Department, this Commission, to provide administrative and logistical support including the provision of at least four (4) COMELEC transport vehicles with drivers for purpose of transporting the ballot boxes and other election documents to the P.E.T. Office.

The assigned COMELEC drivers shall submit their directives/appointments to the Division Clerk of Court of the Commission (**First Division**) on June 13, 2018 at the First Division, Electoral Contests Adjudication Department, this Commission;

- 3) The Chief of the COMELEC Organic Security Force and the Chief/Officer-in-Charge of the Police Security and Protection Group to each assign two (2) reliable security and police personnel (PSPG and COSF) who will provide security escort in the transportation of the ballot boxes and other election documents from the Philpost Warehouse to the P.E.T. Office. Their appointments and/or designation shall also be submitted on June 13, 2018 at the First Division, Electoral Contests Adjudication Department, this Commission; and
- 4) The Division Clerk of Court of the Commission is directed to submit a written report to the Commissioners of the First Division within twenty-four (24) hours from receipt of the subject ballots and/or election paraphernalia by the authorized officers of the P.E.T. with three (3) photos of persons who received the ballot boxes and/or election paraphernalia and while receiving them and a short three (3) minute video while

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<sup>6</sup> Original Case Records, p. 11-12; One (1) box alleged to contain EDCVL, SOVP and Certificate of Canvass; and four (4) corrugated boxes purportedly containing decrypted ballots

the ballot boxes and/or election paraphernalia are being received by the P.E.T. personnel.

**SO ORDERED.**

Given this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018, City of Manila, Philippines.

**FOR THE DIVISION:**

  
**MA. ROWENA AMELIA V. GUANZON**  
Acting Presiding Commissioner