

Republic of the Philippines  
Presidential Electoral Tribunal  
Manila

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Tribunal issued a Resolution dated JUNE 5, 2018, 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 Letter dated March 27, 2018 of Atty. Michael L. Garcia, Division Clerk of Court, Commission on Elections (COMELEC), First Division, relative to EAC No. 05-2018 (Atty. Ruben R. Platon, Protestant-Appellee vs. Reynalbert O. Insular, Protestee-Appellant) and **CONFIRM** that the COMELEC First Division may continue with the proceedings in the said case despite the absence of a prior grant of temporary custody to the Regional Trial Court (RTC), Branch 10, Marawi City;

(b) **NOTE** the Letter dated April 23, 2018 of Atty. Garcia relative to EAC No. 03-2018 (Lennie Pantoja vs. Peter Oliver Palacio) and **CONFIRM** that the COMELEC First Division may continue with the proceedings in the said case despite the absence of a prior grant of temporary custody to the RTC, Branch 9, Balayan, Batangas;

(c) **NOTE** the Letter dated April 26, 2018 of Eric Jude O. Alvia, Secretary-General, National Citizens’ Movement for Free Elections (NAMFREL), Unit 601, DMG Center, Domingo M. Guevarra Street, 1550 Mandaluyong City, but **DENY** their request for the Tribunal to allow designated representatives/s of their organization to observe the ongoing review of votes for the position of Vice-President as only the parties are entitled to be represented in the revision proceedings;

(d) **NOTE WITHOUT ACTION** the Letter dated April 26, 2018 of Atty. Jose M. Tolentino, Jr., Executive Director, COMELEC, in view of the resolution dated April 17, 2018;



(e) **NOTE** the Letter dated April 30, 2018 of Analiza E. Mendiola, City Treasurer, City of Caloocan and **GRANT** the request for authority to transfer the ballot boxes with its contents from the Old City Hall to their storage located at 1/F CIBU Building, 1474 A. Mabini Street, Caloocan City;

(f) **NOTE WITHOUT ACTION** the Letter dated May 3, 2018 of private individuals Trinity Mayor, et al., requesting the Tribunal to follow the twenty-five percent (25%) shading threshold in the recount of votes for the Vice-President position;

(g) **CONFIRM** *nunc pro tunc* the approval of the following reports of Atty. Linuel G. Alindogan, Retrieval Team Leader:

(i) Report dated May 18, 2018, requesting the (1) leasing of a warehouse and procurement of hauling services and (2) referral thereof to the Bids and Award Committee for Goods and Services for appropriate action; and

(ii) Report dated May 15, 2018, recommending that the parking area on the third floor of the SC-CA Multipurpose Building be utilized as a possible temporary storage area for two thousand seven hundred forty (2,740) ballot boxes, while the Old Session Hall be the temporary storage area for the EDCVL/VRR/Books of Voters and other election paraphernalia of the same number, until the approval of the lease contract between the Court and PHILPOST;

(h) **NOTE** the Comment/Opposition (on/to the Protestee's Urgent Motion for Reconsideration [of the Resolution dated April 10, 2018] with Reiterative Prayer to Immediately Direct the Head Revisors to Use the Twenty-Five [25%] Percent Threshold Percentage in the Revision, Recount and Re-Appreciation of Ballots) dated May 22, 2018 filed by counsel for protestant Ferdinand 'Bongbong' R. Marcos, Jr. in compliance with the resolution dated April 24, 2018;

(i) **GRANT** the Motion with Reiterative Prayer to Immediately Direct the Head Revisors to Use the Twenty-Five (25%) Threshold Percentage in the Revision, Recount and Re-Appreciation of Ballots dated May 28, 2018 filed by the Office of the Solicitor General for the COMELEC for an extension of fifteen (15) days from May 27, 2018, or until June 11, 2018, within which to file a comment on protestee Maria Leonor G. Robredo's Urgent Motion for Reconsideration of the



resolution dated April 10, 2018, with a **WARNING** that no further extension will be given by the Tribunal;

(j) **NOTE** the 1<sup>st</sup> Indorsement dated May 30, 2018 of Atty. Maria Victoria Gleoresty SP. Guerra, Officer-in-Charge, Public Information Office, referring the Email dated May 30, 2018 of Mary Anne A. Señor, Senior Researcher, News Research Section, GMA Network, Inc.;

(k) **NOTE** the aforesaid Email of Ms. Señor, but **DENY** her request for therein enumerated documents related to the present election protest; and

(l) **NOTE** the Letter dated May 31, 2018 of COMELEC Executive Director Tolentino, Jr. and **GRANT** his request for approval of the request of Ma. Lutgarda D. Estrada, Election Officer II (EO), Santiago, Agusan del Norte, for authority to transfer the Office of the Election Officer to its new location at the Sangguniang Bayan Building, including all election documents and paraphernalia involved in the 2016 National and Local Elections.

Acting on the following incident reports relative to the ongoing revision of ballots, the Tribunal further Resolved to

(i) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 10, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 17 (Precincts 0043A and 0044A), Brgy. Minadongsol, Sagnay, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 16, which reads 'Wet ballots, unreadable because of molds, box is intact and sealed before opening, ballots are inside the black box upon opening; and there are no also torn ballots'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'revise ballot images'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Sagnay, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(ii) **NOTE WITHOUT ACTION** the Incident Report dated April 13, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 32 (Precincts 79A, 79B, 79C and 85A), Brgy. Palsong, Bula, Camarines Sur, in view of the resolution dated April 24, 2018 referring the same to the PET Commissioners for appropriate action and the latter's subsequent recommendation thereon;

(iii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 23, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 5 (Precincts 9A, 9B and 10A), Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Canaman, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 23, which reads 'wet ballots, cannot be revised'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'use decrypted'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Canaman, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;



(iv) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 24, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 19 (Precincts 38A, 38B and 39A), Brgy. Poro, Canaman, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 22, which reads 'Wet and Moldy Ballots'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'suspend revision of ballots; revise picture images'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Canaman, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(v) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 23, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 15 (Precincts 32A and 32B), Brgy. Liñaga, Canaman, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 23, which reads 'Wet ballots, cannot be revised'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'Use decrypted'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Canaman, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(vi) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 24, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 20 (Precincts 39B, 40A and 41A), Brgy. Poro, Canaman, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 23, which reads 'wet ballots'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'revise picture images, suspend revision of ballots'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Canaman, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(vii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 24, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 25 (Precincts 0049A and 0049B), Brgy. San Jose West, Canaman, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 4, which reads 'wet ballots'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'revise picture images, suspend revision of ballots'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Canaman, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(viii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 24, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 6 (Precincts 10B, 11A and 11B), Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Canaman, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 27, which reads 'the box was marked as questionable because the ballots were previously wet and are now soiled with molds'; **APPROVE** the recommendation 'do not revise ballots, revise picture images'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Canaman, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(ix) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 24, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 34 (Precincts 0065A, 0065B, 0066A and 0066B), Brgy. Talidtid, Canaman, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 17, which reads 'Wet Ballots with VCM battery in box'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'suspend revision of



ballots; revise picture images'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Canaman, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(x) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 24, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 31 (Precincts 0060A, 0060B, 0061A and 0061B), Brgy. Sta. Teresita, Canaman, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 32, which reads 'ballots were spoiled, box was damaged'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'suspend revision, revise images'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Canaman, Camarines Sur, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were damaged;

(xi) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 24, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 36 (Precincts 69A, 70A and 70B), Brgy. Tibgao, Canaman, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 21, which reads 'soiled and wet ballots, difficult to authenticate'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'revise decrypted ballot images'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Canaman, Camarines Sur, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(xii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 24, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 14 (Precincts 0030A, 0030B and 0031A), Brgy. Iquin, Canaman, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 36, which reads 'ballots cannot be authenticated because they previously got wet'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'suspend revision, revise images'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Canaman, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(xiii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 24, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 27 (Precincts 51A, 51B and 52A), Brgy. San Nicolas, Canaman, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 37, which reads 'ballots got wet and can no longer be authenticated'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'suspend revision, revise images'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Canaman, Camarines Sur, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(xiv) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 27, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 4 (Precincts 0006A, 0006B and 0006C), Brgy. Alimbuyog, Milaor, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 37, which reads 'ballots damaged by acid from VCM battery inside ballot box'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'use decrypted'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Milaor, Camarines Sur, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were damaged;



(xv) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 27, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 3 (Precincts 0005A and 0005B), Brgy. Alimbuyog, Milaor, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 30, which reads 'battery was found to have leaked inside the ballot box, ballots were affected by the battery fluid'; **APPROVE** the recommendation 'revision for subject ballot box should be suspended'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Milaor, Camarines Sur, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were damaged;

(xvi) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated May 2, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 46 (Precincts 86A, 87A and 87B), Brgy. Manangle, Sipocot, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 28, which reads 'wet ballots and paraphernalia when opened'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'close and return Ballot Box; use decrypted image, if available'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Sipocot, Camarines Sur, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(xvii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 30, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 13 (Precincts 31A, 31B, 32A, 32B and 33A), Brgy. Alteza, Sipocot, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 24, which reads 'wet and soiled ballot boxes and paraphernalia'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'use decrypted image, close and return'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Sipocot, Camarines Sur, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(xviii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 30, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 7 (Precincts 0017A, 0018A, 0019A and 0019B), Brgy. South Centro (Pob.), Sipocot, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 32, which reads 'damp ballots and paraphernalia; the ballots' UV markings are not fully identifiable'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'Close and return ballot box. Use decrypted image'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Sipocot, Camarines Sur, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(xix) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated April 30, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 17 (Precincts 39A, 39B, 40A and 40B), Brgy. Azucena, Sipocot, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 16, which reads 'ballot box showed spoiled and wet (ballots); the paraphernalia contained therein were also soiled and in wet condition'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'close and return; use decrypted images, mark ballot box as questionable'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Sipocot, Camarines Sur, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days



from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(xx) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated May 17, 2018 re: disorderly conduct of Jose Oliver Fame, party revisor for protestee assigned at Revision Table No. 21, and **DIRECT** Mr. Fame to **EXPLAIN**, within a **NON-EXTENDIBLE** period of five (5) days from notice hereof, why his accreditation should not be withdrawn;

(xxi) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated May 21, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 11 (Precincts 0024A, 0025A, 0025B, 0025C and 0026A), Brgy. San Isidro (Pob.), Goa, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 37, which reads 'all contents inside the ballot box are wet and moist; UV security feature of ballots cannot anymore be detected by UV detector; UV security features were compromised'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'close Ballot box and refer to Tribunal'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Goa, Camarines Sur, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(xxii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated May 23, 2018 re: (Precincts 0049A, 0049B, 0051A, 0051B and 0052B), Ballot ID: 17150021, Barangay Cagaycay, Goa, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 39, and **REQUIRE** Niño Jefferson Regala and Julius Caesar D. Tumalad to **EXPLAIN**, within a **NON-EXTENDIBLE** period of five (5) days from notice hereof, the subject incident and why they should not be removed as Head or Alternate Revisors;

(xxiii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated May 24, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 41 (Precincts 86A, 86B and 87A), Brgy. Oroc-Osoc, Caramoan, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 18, which reads 'votes cannot be matched with the bar codes of the ballots' and **REFER** the same to the PET Commissioners for appropriate action, to be assisted by Atty. Fritz Bryan Anthony Delos Santos, Revision Supervisor who prepared the Incident Report;

(xxiv) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated May 25, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 8 (Precincts 0007A, 0007B, 0088A and 0008B), Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Tinambac, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 2, which reads '(Nature: Potentially tampered ballot box and potentially tampered ballots) – center metal seal was replaced with COMELEC red seal (0249615); 4 COMELEC red seals (0249616, 0249614, 0249617 and 0249613) were all cut and found inside ballot; 4 COMELEC red seals were replaced with ordinary black zip ties with loose threads; and BEI signatures of several ballots appear to be glaringly different'; **REQUIRE** the Municipal Treasurer of Tinambac, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, (



why the COMELEC seals were all cut and found inside the ballot boxes; and **REFER** this matter to the PET Commissioners for appropriate action;

(xxv) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated May 25, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 17 (Precincts 14A, 14B, 14C), Brgy. Bagacay, Tinambac, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 40, which reads 'ballots found wet, cannot proceed with revision; 4 black zip ties used to seal ballot box; COMELEC plastic seals (red) found inside already cut; cannot retrieve seals without damaging ballots'; **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'suspend revision (Rule 51), refer to PET for proper action and possible decryption of SD cards (Rule 74)'; and **DIRECT** the Municipal Treasurer of Tinambac, Camarines Sur, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the subject ballots were wet or damaged;

(xxvi) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated May 25, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 9 (Precincts 8C, 8D, 8E and 8F), Brgy. Sta. Cruz, Tinambac, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 4, which reads '(Nature: Potentially tampered ballot box and potentially tampered ballots) - 4 COMELEC red seals (0249618, 0249619, 0249620, 0249622) were cut and found inside ballot box; 4 COMELEC red seals were replaced with ordinary black zip ties with loose threads; BEI signatures of several ballots appear to be glaringly different; some ballots have no BEI signatures'; **REQUIRE** the Municipal Treasurer of Tinambac, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the COMELEC seals were all cut and found inside the ballot boxes; and **REFER** this matter to the PET Commissioners for appropriate action;

(xxvii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated May 25, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 15 (Precincts 12D, 12E and 12F), Brgy. Antipolo, Tinambac, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 21, which reads '(Nature: Potentially tampered ballots box and potentially tampered ballots) - 5 COMELEC red seals were cut and found inside the ballot; the COMELEC red seals were replaced with ordinary black zip ties (0249648, 0249649, 0249650, 0249651 and 0249652); The BEI signatures of the ballots were different; Ballots were bundled with rubber band'; **REQUIRE** the Municipal Treasurer of Tinambac, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the COMELEC seals were all cut and found inside the ballot boxes; and **REFER** this matter to the PET Commissioners for appropriate action;

(xxviii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated May 25, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 7 (Precincts 0006B, 0006C and 0006D), Brgy. San Pascual, Tinambac, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 33, which reads '(Nature: Potentially tampered ballot box and potentially tampered ballots) - 5 COMELEC



red seals (0249610, 0249611, 0249608, 0249612 and 0249609) were all cut and found inside the ballot box; 5 COMELEC red seals were replaced with ordinary, black zip ties with loose threads; The BEI signatures in several ballots appear to be glaringly different'; **REQUIRE** the Municipal Treasurer of Tinambac, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the COMELEC seals were all cut and found inside the ballot boxes; and **REFER** this matter to the PET Commissioners for appropriate action;

(xxix) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated May 25, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 3 (Precincts 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D), Brgy. Salvacion Poblacion, Tinambac, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 20, which reads '(Nature: Possible tampered ballot box; possible tampered ballots) – 5 COMELEC red seals (0249588, 0249589, 0249589, 0249590, 0249591 and 0249592) ALREADY OPENED ENVELOPES; signatures of the BEI in the envelopes are different from the signatures in the ballot'; **REQUIRE** the Municipal Treasurer of Tinambac, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the COMELEC seals were all cut and found inside the ballot boxes; and **REFER** this matter to the PET Commissioners for appropriate action;

(xxx) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated May 25, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 6 (Precincts 0005A, 0005B and 0006A), Brgy. San Pascual, Tinambac, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 25, which reads '(Nature: Potentially tampered ballot box and potentially tampered ballots) – COMELEC red seals (0249603 – 0249607) were all cut and found inside the ballot box; COMELEC red seals were replaced with 4 black ordinary zip ties; BEI signatures of some ballots appear to be glaringly different'; **REQUIRE** the Municipal Treasurer of Tinambac, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the COMELEC seals were all cut and found inside the ballot boxes; and **REFER** this matter to the PET Commissioners for appropriate action;

(xxxi) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated May 25, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 18 (Precincts 14D, 14E, 14F and 14G), Brgy. Bagacay, Tinambac, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 34, which reads '(Nature: Potentially tampered ballot box and potentially tampered ballots) – 5 COMELEC red seals (0249663 – 0249667) were all cut and found inside the ballot box; COMELEC red seals were all replaced with 4 black zip ties; BEI signatures of several ballots appear to be glaringly different'; **REQUIRE** the Municipal Treasurer of Tinambac, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the COMELEC seals were all cut and found inside the ballot boxes; and **REFER** this matter to the PET Commissioners for appropriate action; and



(xxxii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated May 25, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 40 (Precincts 33A, 33B and 33C), Brgy. Mananad, Tinambac, Camarines Sur, at Table No. 36, which reads '(Nature: Potentially tampered ballot box and potentially tampered ballots) – COMELEC red seals (0249773 – 0249774) were all cut and found inside the ballot box; COMELEC red seals were replaced with 5 black ordinary zip ties; BEI signatures of several ballots appear to be glaringly different; all envelopes inside the ballot box were opened'; **REQUIRE** the Municipal Treasurer of Tinambac, Camarines Sur to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, why the COMELEC seals were all cut and found inside the ballot boxes; and **REFER** this matter to the PET Commissioners for appropriate action.

Acting on the Report dated May 18, 2018 of Atty. Alindogan re: Status of Uncollected Ballot Boxes and EDCVL/VRR/BOV from the Province of Camarines Sur, the Tribunal Resolved to **DIRECT** the Retrieval Team to **IMMEDIATELY COORDINATE** with the House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal (HRET) and the COMELEC on the delivery of the subject four hundred six (406) ballot boxes and election records/lists/books uncollected from the Province of Camarines Sur – three hundred sixty-eight (368) boxes from the HRET and thirty-eight (38) boxes from the COMELEC.

The Tribunal further Resolved, upon the recommendation of the PET Hearing Commissioners in their Memorandum dated May 24, 2018, to

(a) **ORDER** the (i) comparison (matching) of the actual valid ballots in Clustered Precinct No. 32 with the picture images for the purpose of identifying the replaced ballot; (ii) setting aside of the identified replaced ballot; and (iii) continuation thereafter of the revision proceeding utilizing the actual ballots and the VCM-rejected ballots (NOTE: In accordance with the resolution dated April 24, 2018, the foregoing shall be conducted by the Revision Committee which opened the ballot box for Clustered Precinct No. 32 after all the retrieved ballot boxes from Camarines Sur have been revised);

(b) **REQUIRE** Jennifer G. Vargas, Chairperson, Board of Election Inspectors of Clustered Precinct No. 32, Brgy. Palsong, Bula, Camarines Sur, to **EXPLAIN**, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, the

(i) replacement of a ballot;

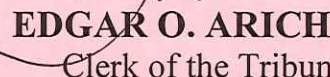
(ii) failure to properly identify/label the replaced ballot and to separate it from the valid ballots; and



(iii) discrepancy in the number of ballots as reflected in the Minutes of Voting and the number of ballots counted during the revision proceeding; and

(c) **REQUIRE** the Election Officer of Bula, Camarines Sur, to **REPORT** to the Tribunal, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, the total number of right and left portions of the unused ballots from Clustered Precinct No. 32, Brgy. Palsong, Bula, Camarines Sur, which were transmitted to him in connection with the National and Local Elections of May 9, 2016.” Peralta, J., on official leave. Tijam, J., on official business. (1a)

Very truly yours,

  
**EDGAR O. ARICHETA**  
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May 24, 2018 re Clustered Precinct [CP] No. 41;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 8;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 9;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 15;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 7;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 3;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 6;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 18; and  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 40)

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May 24, 2018 re Clustered Precinct [CP] No. 41;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 8;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 9;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 15;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 7;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 3;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 6;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 18; and  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 40)

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May 24, 2018 re Clustered Precinct [CP] No. 41;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 8;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 9;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 15;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 7;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 3;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 6;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 18; and  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 40)

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Sagnay, Camarines Sur  
(with copy of Incident Report dated April 10, 2018  
re Clustered Precinct No. 17)

**The Municipal Treasurer (reg)**  
Office of the Municipal Treasurer  
Canaman, Camarines Sur  
(with copies of Incident Report [IR] dated  
April 23, 2018 re Clustered Precinct [CP] No. 5;  
IR dated April 24, 2018 re CP # 19;  
IR dated April 23, 2018 re CP # 15;  
IR dated April 24, 2018 re CP # 20;  
IR dated April 24, 2018 re CP # 25;  
IR dated April 24, 2018 re CP # 6;  
IR dated April 24, 2018 re CP # 34;  
IR dated April 24, 2018 re CP # 31;  
IR dated April 24, 2018 re CP # 36;  
IR dated April 24, 2018 re CP # 14; and  
IR dated April 24, 2018 re CP # 27)

**The Municipal Treasurer (reg)**  
Office of the Municipal Treasurer  
Milaor, Camarines Sur  
(with copies of Incident Report [IR] dated  
April 27, 2018 re Clustered Precinct [CP] No. 4  
and IR dated April 27, 2018 re CP # 3)

**The Municipal Treasurer (reg)**  
Office of the Municipal Treasurer  
Sipocot, Camarines Sur  
(with copies of Incident Report [IR] dated May 2,  
2018 re Clustered Precinct [CP] No. 46;  
IR dated April 30, 2018 re CP # 13;  
IR dated April 30, 2018 re CP # 7; and  
IR dated April 30, 2018 re CP # 17)

**Atty. Fritz Bryan Anthony Delos Santos (x)**  
Revision Supervisor  
**Jose Oliver Fame (x)**  
Party Revisor  
(with copy of Incident Report dated May 17, 2018)  
**Niño Jefferson Regala (x)**  
**Julius Caesar D. Tumulad (x)**  
Head/Alternate Revisors  
(with copy of Incident Report dated May 23, 2018  
re [Precincts 0049A, 0049B, 0051A, 0051B and  
0052B])  
c/o PET Office  
SC-CA Compound  
Supreme Court, Manila

**The Municipal Treasurer (reg)**  
Office of the Municipal Treasurer  
Goa, Camarines Sur  
(with copy of Incident Report dated May 21, 2018  
re Clustered Precinct No. 11)

**The Municipal Treasurer (reg)**  
Office of the Municipal Treasurer  
Tinambac, Camarines Sur  
(with copy of Incident Report [IR] dated  
May 25, 2018 re Clustered Precinct [CP] No. 8;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 17;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 9;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 15;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 7;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 3;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 6;  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 18; and  
IR dated May 25, 2018 re CP # 40)

**Trinity Mayor, et al. (reg)**  
Office of the Municipal Secretary  
Naga City, Camarines Sur

**Ma. Lutgarda D. Estrada (reg)**  
Election Officer II  
Office of the Election Officer  
Sangguniang Bayan Building  
Santiago, Agusan del Norte

**PET Retrieval Team**  
c/o Atty. Linuel G. Alindogan (x)  
Office of the Chief Attorney

**House of Representatives Electoral Tribunal (x)**  
Electoral Tribunals Building  
COA Compound  
Batasan Road corner Commonwealth Avenue  
Quezon City

**Analiza E. Mendiola (x)**  
City Treasurer  
Office of the City Treasurer  
City Hall, Caloocan City

**Atty. Maria Victoria Gleoresty SP. Guerra (x)**  
Officer-in-Charge  
Public Information Office  
Supreme Court

**Mary Anne A. Señor**  
Senior Researcher, News Research Section  
GMA Network, Inc.  
c/o Public Information Office  
Supreme Court

**Jennifer G. Vargas (reg)**  
Chairperson, Board of Election Inspectors  
of Clustered Precinct No. 32  
Palsong, Bula, Camarines Sur  
c/o The Election Officer  
Office of the Election Officer  
Palsong, Bula, Camarines Sur

**The Election Officer (reg)**  
Office of the Election Officer  
Palsong, Bula, Camarines Sur