



Republic of the Philippines
Presidential Electoral Tribunal
Manila



NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Tribunal issued a Resolution dated JULY 3, 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 Comment/Opposition (on/to the Manifestation with Motion dated April 5, 2018 relative to the Precautionary Protection Order [PPO] on the Election Management System Servers) dated May 24, 2018 filed by counsel for protestant Ferdinand ‘Bongbong’ R. Marcos, Jr. in compliance with the resolution dated April 17, 2018, praying that the Manifestation with Motion to Lift the PPO on the EMS Servers filed by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) be denied until the final resolution of the instant election protest;

(b) **DIRECT** the COMELEC to file a **REPLY** to the above Comment/Opposition, addressing the issues raised and clarifying the physical and technical requirements for the two (2) options presented therein, within a **NON-EXTENDIBLE** period of ten (10) days from notice hereof;

(c) **APPROVE** the Purchase Request for the Hauling/Transportation (Iloilo to Supreme Court) in the amount of Four Million Three Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Pesos and 27/100 (₱4,331,930.27) relative to the retrieval of two thousand seven hundred forty (2,740) ballot boxes, EDCVL/VRR/Book of Voters and other election paraphernalia from the forty-two (42) municipalities and two (2) cities of the Province of Iloilo;

(d) **GRANT** the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG) a third extension of ten (10) days [not fifteen (15) days as prayed for in its Motion dated June 26, 2018] from June 26, 2018, or until July 6, 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 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 April 18, 2018;

(e) **ORDER** the COMELEC, thru the OSG, to **PERSONALLY FILE** the above-mentioned comment with the Tribunal; otherwise, the filing thereof shall be **DEEMED WAIVED**;

(f) **NOTE** the Compliance (with the resolution dated April 24, 2018), dated June 13, 2018 filed by Aida B. Romulo, Municipal Treasurer, Ocampo, Camarines Sur, submitting her explanation why the ballots in Precinct No. 31, Brgy. San Francisco, Ocampo, Camarines Sur, were wet or damaged; and

(g) **NOTE** the Vehement Opposition (to Solicitor General's Third Motion for Extension) with Motion to Resolve the Threshold Issue dated June 29, 2018 filed by counsel for protestee.

Acting on the following Incident Reports relative to the on-going revision of ballots, the Tribunal Resolved to

(i) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated June 14, 2018 re: Table No. 15 which reads 'The Head Revisor observed/saw a rectangular lens on top of the ballots being reviewed by the party revisor for the protestant. The lens was confiscated by the security on duty';

(ii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated June 20, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 42 (Precincts 115A, 115B and 116A), Brgy. Sohoton, Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, at Table No. 17, which reads 'Discrepancy in ballot count – ballot box from Brgy. Sohoton, CP No. 42 of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo contains 388 ballots per physical and actual count. However, ER indicates 387 total ballots counted'; and **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'Suspend revision; return ballot box; refer to Commissioners to determine source of excess ballot';

(iii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated June 19, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 18 (Precincts 47A, 47B, 48A and 48B), Brgy. Cabilauan, Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, at Table No. 22, which reads 'Discrepancy in the ballot count – The ballot box from Brgy. Cabilauan, Clustered Precinct No. 18 (47A, 47B, 48A & 48B), Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, containing 420 ballots per actual count during the revision proceedings, but the MOV indicates that the total ballots counted during election day totaled only to 419'; and **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'Suspend revision; return ballot box; refer to Commissioners to determine the source of the excess ballot';

(iv) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated June 19, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 15 (Precincts 0039A, 0040A, 0041A and 0041B), Brgy. Bungca, Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, at Table No. 19, which reads 'Discrepancy in the ballot count – the ballot box from Brgy. Bungca, Clustered Precinct No. 15 (0039A, 0040A, 0041A & 0041B), Mun. of Barotac Nuevo contains 545 ballots per actual count during the revision proceedings, but the MOV & ER both indicate that the total ballots counted during election day is 544'; and **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'Suspend revision; return ballot box; refer to Commissioners to determine cause of excess ballot';

(v) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated June 19, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 16 (Precincts 42A/B, 43A and 44A), Brgy. Cabilauan, Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, at Table No. 9, which reads 'Discrepancy in the ballot count – the ballot box from Brgy. Cabilauan, Clustered Precinct No. 16 (42A, 42B, 43A & 44A), Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo contains 521 ballots per the actual count during the revision proceedings, but the MOV indicates that the total ballots is only 520'; and **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'Suspend revision; return ballot box; refer to Commissioners to determine the cause of excess ballot';

(vi) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated June 19, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 5 (Precincts 0013A, 0014A, 0014B, 0015A and 0015B), Brgy. Ilaya Poblacion, Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo, at Table No. 32, which reads 'Discrepancy in the ballot count – The ballot box from Brgy. Ilaya Poblacion, Clustered Precinct No. 5 (0013A, 0014A, 0014B, 0015A & 0015B), Municipality of Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo contains 552 ballots per the actual count during the revision proceedings, but the MOV and ER both indicate that the ballots counted during election day only totaled to 551'; and **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'Refer to the Commissioners to determine the source of the excess ballot; return ballot box; revision suspended';

(vii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated June 21, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 21 (Precincts 0045A, 0045B, 0046A and 0047A), Brgy. Malublub, Municipality of Badiangan, Iloilo, at Table No. 28, which reads 'Discrepancy in ballot count – The ballot box from Brgy. Malublub, CP No. 21 (45A, 45B, 46A & 47A), Municipality of Badiangan, Iloilo contains 448 ballots per the actual physical count during the revision proceedings, but the MOV and the ER both indicate that the ballots counted on election day only totaled to 447'; and **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'Suspend revision, return ballot box; refer to Commissioners to determine the source of the excess ballot';

(viii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated June 22, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 33 (Precincts 0070A, 0071A, 0072A and 0072B), Brgy. Tina, Municipality of Badiangan, Iloilo, at Table No. 7, which reads 'The ballots do not have the signature of the BEI Chairman on the assigned box. The signature on the ballots are not the same compared to the signature of the BEI Chairman on the other documents. Two ballots do not have a signature at all'; and **DIRECT** the Revision Committee to **CONTINUE** with the revision and **NOTE** the above-quoted observation in their Revision Report;

(ix) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated June 22, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 28 (Precincts 61A, 61B and 62A), Brgy. Sianon, Municipality of Badiangan, Iloilo, at Table No. 4, which reads 'Ballots did not contain the signature of Chairman: 33 ballots for protestee Robredo, 4 ballots for protestant Marcos, 6 ballots for other votes, 1 ballot for no vote, 1 ballot for overvote'; and **DIRECT** the Revision Committee to **CONTINUE** with the revision and **NOTE** the above-quoted observation in their Revision Report;

(x) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated June 21, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 14 (Precincts 33A and 34A), Brgy. Ilongbukid, Municipality of Badiangan, Iloilo, at Table No. 17, which reads 'Discrepancy in ballot count – The ballot box from Brgy. Ilongbukid, CP No. 14 (33A & 34A), Municipality of Badiangan, Iloilo contains 236 ballots per actual physical count during the revision proceedings, but the MOV and ER both indicate that the ballots counted on election day only totaled to 235'; and **APPROVE** the recommendation to 'Suspend revision; return ballot box; refer to Commissioners to determine the source of the excess ballot';

(xi) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated June 22, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 31 (as written in the ballots), Precincts 0080A, 0081A, 0082A, 0087A and 0087B, Brgy. Talokgangan, Municipality of Banate, Iloilo, at Table No. 6, which reads 'For Clustered Precinct No. 32 as marked in the ballot box; however, upon revision of the actual ballots, the contents were for Clustered Precinct No. 31. It is submitted that the ballot box and the actual ballots do not match'; and **DIRECT** the Revision Committee to (1) **CONTINUE** with the revision, (2) **REFLECT** the above-quoted observations in the Revision Form, and (3) **RE-MARK** the ballot box according to the clustered precinct as indicated in the ballots;

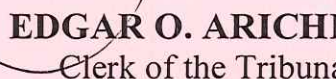
(xii) **NOTE** the Incident Report dated June 22, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 31 (Precincts 0083A, 0084A, 0085A and 0086A), Brgy. Talokgangan, Municipality of Banate, Iloilo, at Table No. 13, which reads 'For Clustered Precinct No. 31 as marked in the Ballot Box; However, upon revision of the actual ballots, the contents were for Clustered

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Precinct No. 32. It is submitted that the ballot box and the actual ballots do not match'; and **DIRECT** the Revision Committee to (1) **CONTINUE** with the revision, (2) **REFLECT** the above-quoted observations in the Revision Form, and (3) **RE-MARK** the ballot box according to the clustered precinct as indicated in the ballots.

The Clerk of the Tribunal shall ensure that copies of this resolution are personally served on the COMELEC, the OSG and the parties by July 4, 2018." (1)

Very truly yours,


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IR dated June 19, 2018 re CP# 5;
IR dated June 21, 2018 re CP# 21; and
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The Revision Committee (x)
For Clustered Precinct No. 42
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SC-CA Compound
Supreme Court, Manila
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Brgy. Cabilauan,
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For Clustered Precinct No. 21
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The Revision Committee (x)
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Municipality of Badiangan, Iloilo
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SC-CA Compound
Supreme Court, Manila
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The Revision Committee (x)
For Clustered Precinct No. 14
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Municipality of Badiangan, Iloilo
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Supreme Court, Manila
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The Revision Committee (x)
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Municipality of Banate, Iloilo
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SC-CA Compound
Supreme Court, Manila
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