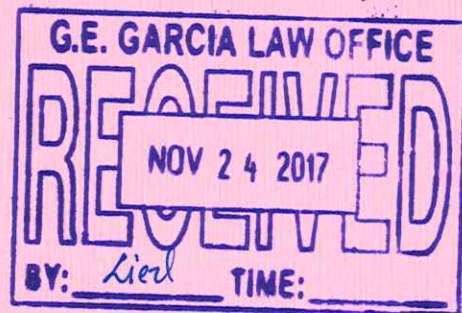




Republic of the Philippines
Presidential Electoral Tribunal
Manila



NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Tribunal issued a Resolution dated NOVEMBER 7, 2017, 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 Manifestation and Compliance (with the resolution dated September 19, 2017) (Re: List of Witnesses for the Third Cause of Action) dated October 9, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Ferdinand ‘Bongbong’ R. Marcos, Jr., submitting the list of his witnesses for the third cause of action in compliance with the resolution dated September 19, 2017;

(b) **NOTE** the Comment and Opposition (on/to the Partial Motion for Reconsideration dated September 15, 2017), dated October 2, 2017 filed by counsel for protestee Maria Leonor G. Robredo in compliance with the resolution dated September 19, 2017;

(c) **NOTE** the Comment (on protestee Robredo’s Manifestation and Comment [on the Preliminary Conference Order] dated September 14, 2017), dated October 12, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Marcos, Jr. in compliance with the resolution dated September 19, 2017;

(d) **NOTE** the Manifestation/Compliance (Re: Resolution dated August 29, 2017), dated October 13, 2017 filed by the Office of the Solicitor General for the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), stating that, upon having been informed of the issuance of the Precautionary Protection Order as early as September 7, 2016, the Regional Trial Court, Branch 58, Bucay, Abra should have complied with the clear command of Rule 8, Section 2 of A.M. No. 10-4-1-SC before opening other ballot boxes and ordering the further revision of ballots; and submitting that the COMELEC had no duty to issue, and the said trial court had no basis to wait for, a cease

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and desist order enjoining the trial court from opening ballot boxes and ordering the revision of ballots;

(e) **NOTE** the Letter dated October 23, 2017 of Atty. John Gerald B. Dela Cruz, Division Clerk, First Division, Electoral Contests Adjudication Department, COMELEC, stating that, upon perusal of the records pertaining to EAC No. 22-2017 (Franco Angelo Buctuan, protestant-appellee vs. Riza T. Melicor, protestee-appellant), the COMELEC First Division could not trace the lower court's request for temporary prior custody of the original ballots and the Tribunal's order granting the same; and **GRANT** the request for such temporary custody;

(f) **GRANT** the Urgent *Ex-Parte* Motion to be Allowed to Secure Soft Copies of the Ballot Images and Other Reports from the Decrypted Secured Digital Cards dated October 23, 2017 filed by counsel for protestee Robredo;

(g) **NOTE** the Compliance (with the resolution dated October 10, 2017), dated October 27, 2017 filed by the COMELEC, submitting the Memorandum dated October 26, 2017 of Director Ester L. Villaflor-Roxas, Director IV, Election Records and Statistics Department, COMELEC;

(h) **NOTE** and **GRANT** the Letter dated October 30, 2017 of Director Villaflor-Roxas, in connection with the ongoing decryption being conducted by her office, informing the Tribunal that they intend to transmit and turn over twenty-one (21) boxes containing printed ballot images, audit logs, election returns and statistical data pertaining to the fifty-three (53) clustered precincts of Baao, Camarines Sur for storage purposes; that they will continuously transmit and turn over the printed ballot images, audit logs, election returns and statistical data pertaining to the remaining Municipalities of Camarines Sur, Iloilo and Negros Oriental; and requesting that the above matter be taken up by the Tribunal for its consideration and approval;

(i) **DENY** the Motion for Reconsideration (of the resolution dated July 11, 2017), dated August 22, 2017 filed by the Law Office of Purificacion S. Bartolome-Bernabe & Partners for the petitioners-in-intervention, considering that the latter have neither legal interest in the matter subject of the instant protest nor will be adversely affected by its resolution;

(j) **NOTE** the Manifestation and Comment (on the Preliminary Conference Order) dated September 14, 2017 filed by counsel for protestee Robredo in compliance with the resolution dated August 29, 2017, but **DENY** her request for a

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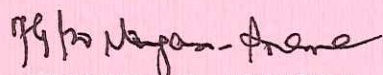
restatement of Issue No. 1 in the Pre-Trial Order for lack of merit;

(k) **NOTE** the Manifestation in Lieu of a Comment (on the Motion for Reconsideration dated August 22, 2017), dated September 14, 2017 filed by counsel for protestee Robredo in compliance with the resolution dated August 29, 2017;

(l) **DENY**, for lack of merit, the Partial Motion for Reconsideration (of the resolution dated August 29, 2017), dated September 15, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Marcos, Jr.; thus, the Tribunal's Resolution dated August 29, 2017 to defer action on protestant's Motion for Technical Examination stands given the reasons stated therein; and

(m) **NOTE** the Comment/Opposition (on/to the Motion for Reconsideration dated August 22, 2017), dated September 15, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Marcos, Jr. in compliance with the resolution dated August 29, 2017." Velasco, Jr., J., on official time. Leonardo-De Castro, J., on official business. Del Castillo, J., on official time. Perlas-Bernabe, J., on official business. Jardeleza, J., on leave. (1 & 2)

Very truly yours,


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