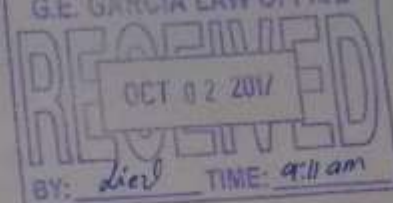




Republic of the Philippines
Presidential Electoral Tribunal
Manila



NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Tribunal issued a Resolution dated SEPTEMBER 19, 2017, which reads as follows:

"P.E.T. Case No. 005 (Ferdinand 'Bongbong' R. Marcos, Jr. vs. Maria Leonor 'Leni Daang Matuwid' G. Robredo).- Acting on the Manifestation with Urgent *Ex-Parte* Motion to Resolve the Omnibus Motion ([1] for Clarification; and [2] to be Furnished Copy of the Annexes Attached to the Manifestation/Compliance dated May 25, 2017), dated September 4, 2017 filed by counsel for protestee Maria Leonor G. Robredo, the Court Resolved to

(a) **NOTE WITHOUT ACTION** the Manifestation relative to the liability of protestant Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. for the monthly expense incurred by the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) in its Sta. Rosa, Laguna Warehouse, in view of the resolution dated August 29, 2017;

(b) **GRANT** the prayer to direct the COMELEC to furnish protestee Robredo with copies of the annexes attached to the Manifestation/Compliance dated May 25, 2017; and

(c) **DIRECT** the COMELEC to (i) **FURNISH** protestee Robredo with copies of the annexes attached to the Manifestation/Compliance dated May 25, 2017 and (ii) **SUBMIT** proof of compliance herewith, both within five (5) days from notice hereof.

The Tribunal further Resolved to

(a) **NOTE** the Manifestation and Compliance (Re: List of Witnesses for the Third Cause of Action) dated September 8, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Marcos, Jr., but **REQUIRE** the protestant to **STRICTLY COMPLY** with the resolution dated August 29, 2017 directing him to identify his witnesses and the concerned clustered precincts subject of their testimonies within a **FINAL** and **NON-EXTENDIBLE** period of **five (5) days** from notice hereof;

OCT. 02, 2017 (Sat.)

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(b) **NOTE** and **GRANT** the Letter dated September 6, 2017 of Atty. Crisanta V. Valera, Acting Secretary of the Senate Electoral Tribunal (SET), in connection with SET Case No. 001-16 (Tolentino vs. De Lima), requesting authority to order the decryption of the Secure Digital (SD) cards that were installed in the Vote Counting Machines deployed during the May 9, 2016 National and Local Elections in the 751 pilot protested precincts of protestant Francis N. Tolentino, subject to the following conditions;

(i) The SET shall give the Tribunal and the parties prior notice of the subject decryption; and

(ii) The parties shall be allowed to observe and participate therein;

(c) **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;

(d) **REQUIRE** protestant Marcos to **COMMENT** on the above Manifestation and Comment within ten (10) days from notice hereof; **Oct. 12, 2017 (Thursday)**

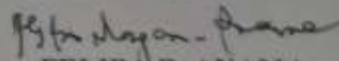
(e) **NOTE** and **GRANT** the Manifestation/Compliance (with the resolution dated August 29, 2017) with Motion dated September 14, 2017 filed by the Office of the Solicitor General for the COMELEC, praying that (i) the manifestations of the COMELEC relative to the procedures, logistics, schedule and estimated costs for the decryption and printing of ballot images for all the precincts in the provinces of Camarines Sur, Iloilo and Negros Oriental be deemed as compliance with the resolution dated August 29, 2017; (ii) the resolution dated August 29, 2017 insofar as it set a non-extendible period of ten (10) days from receipt thereof within which to file a reply to protestant's comment on OFOV Director Maria Lea R. Alarkon's Letter dated July 10, 2017 be reconsidered and the COMELEC be granted an additional seven (7) days from September 15, 2017, or until September 22, 2017, within which to file its reply; and (iii) the manifestations of the COMELEC that it received Hon. Corpus B. Alzate's Manifestation dated August 17, 2017 on September 6, 2017, and that it will comply with the Tribunal's order to show cause on September 18, 2017, be noted; and

(f) **NOTE** the Comment dated September 15, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Marcos, Jr., manifesting that the Preliminary Conference Order embodied in the August 29, 2017 resolution faithfully reflects the submissions and reservations of the protestant as contained in his Preliminary

Conference Brief dated June 15, 2017 and Comment (on the Preliminary Conference Guides) dated July 17, 2017.

Acting on the Partial Motion for Reconsideration (of the resolution dated August 29, 2017), dated September 15, 2017 filed by counsel for protestant Marcos, Jr., the Tribunal Resolved to require protestee Robredo to **COMMENT** thereon within ten (10) days from notice hereof." Sereno, C.J., on official leave. Perlas-Bernabe, Tijam and Gesmundo, JJ., on official business. (1)

Very truly yours,


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