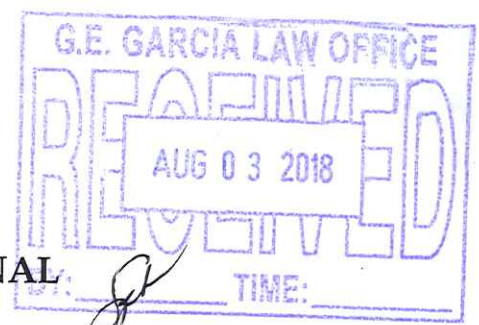


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL
Manila



FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R.
MARCOS,

Protestant,

-versus -

PET Case No. 005
For: Election Protest
Vice-President

MARIA LEONOR "LENI DAANG
MATUWID" G. ROBREDO,

Protestee.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE COMPLIANCE

COMES NOW, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), through the undersigned counsels of the Law Department, and unto this Honorable Tribunal, most respectfully states *THAT*:

1. On 10 July 2018, the Honorable Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) issued a Revised Resolution, which directs the COMELEC, among others, to:

"(ii) PROVIDE the Tribunal, also within a NON-EXTENDIBLE period of ten (10) days from notice hereof, with at least fifty (50) vote counting machines (VCMs) and other election materials and paraphernalia to enable the Tribunal to implement Rule 43 (L) of the 2010 PET Rules in resolving issues as to whether a certain mark or shade was read by the VCM. In the alternative, if the foregoing is not possible, the COMELEC is directed to inform the Tribunal and explain the reasons why;"

2. The said resolution was received by COMELEC, through the Office of the Clerk of the Commission on 19 July 2018.

3. Hence, COMELEC has until 29 July 2018 within which to comply. Since the deadline, 29 July 2018, falls on a Sunday, the same is due on the next working day, or on 30 July 2018.

4. However, due to the number of cases lodged with or filed against the Commission, all on top of its mandate and other duties, and considering that the COMELEC is still heavily engaged with post-election duties in connection with the recently concluded May 14, 2018 Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections, its preparation for the coming May 13, 2019 National and Local Elections, and in view of the complexity and implications of the subject Resolution/Order, the preparation of the Compliance necessarily requires more time.

5. Thus, COMELEC begs the indulgence of the Honorable Tribunal for an additional period of **fifteen (15) days** from *30 July 2018 or until 14 August 2018* within which to file its Compliance.

6. COMELEC assures this Honorable Tribunal that the instant motion is not intended to delay the proceedings of this case.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, it is most respectfully prayed that the Commission on Elections be granted an extension of **fifteen (15) days** from *30 July 2018 or until 14 August 2018* within which to file its Compliance.

Other reliefs just and equitable under the premises are likewise most respectfully prayed for.

Intramuros, Manila, Philippines, 30 July 2018.

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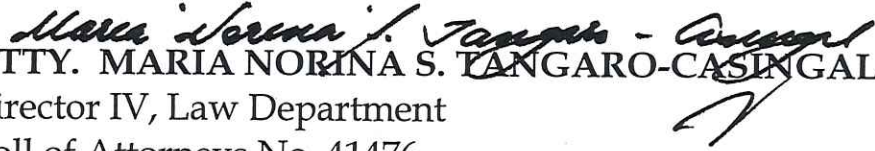
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Greetings:

Please submit the foregoing *Motion for Extension of Time to File Compliance* for the consideration of the Honorable Tribunal.

Manila, 30 July 2018.

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EXPLANATION OF SERVICE

A copy of this *Motion for Extension of Time to File Compliance* was furnished the parties by registered mail due to time constraints and lack of messengerial personnel.

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Pursuant to the Efficient Use of Paper Rule, soft copy of this *Motion for Extension of Time to File Compliance*, saved in a compact disc is being filed simultaneously with its Tribunal-bound paper.

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