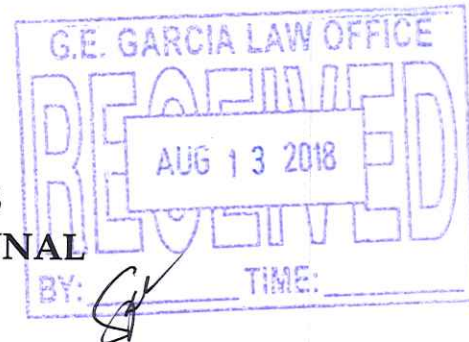


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL
Manila



**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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MANIFESTATION

COMES NOW, the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), through the undersigned counsels of the Law Department, most respectfully manifests:

1. On 06 August 2018, COMELEC Executive Director Jose M. Tolentino, Jr. approved the request for pull-out of contingency laptops for the COMELEC's laboratory testing activity made by Director Jeannie V. Flororita, Acting Director IV, COMELEC Information Technology Department, in her Memorandum¹ dated 03 August 2018, subject to notice to this Honorable Tribunal and the parties as to the date and time of the pull-out.

2. The request covers the pull-out of ten (10) units of laptops which will be taken from the contingency units stored at the COMELEC Warehouse in Sta. Rosa City, Laguna and are not under the Precautionary Protection Order (PPO).

3. Further, the request is in connection with the Laboratory Testing (Lab Test) activities for the Election Management System (EMS), Consolidation and Canvassing System (CCS) and Vote

¹ Certified True Copy of which is hereto attached as Annex "A" and made an integral part hereof.

Counting Machine VCM/ Optical Mark Reader (OMR), in preparation for the 2019 National and Local Elections with Smartmatic-TIM representatives.

4. Finally, the intended date of the pull-out of the contingency laptops from the COMELEC Warehouse at Sta. Rosa City, Laguna will be on 16 August 2018 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, the COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS respectfully prays that this *Manifestation* be NOTED by this Honorable Tribunal.


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

City of Manila, 07 August 2018.

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Greetings:

Please submit the foregoing *Manifestation* for the consideration of the Honorable Tribunal.

City of Manila, 07 August 2018.


MARIA NORINA S. TANGARO-CASINGAL
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EXPLANATION OF SERVICE

A copy of this *Manifestation* was furnished the parties by registered mail due to time constraints and lack of messengerial personnel.

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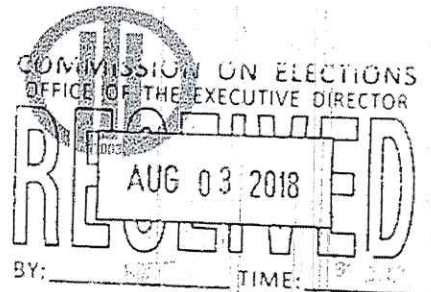
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ANNEX "A"



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MEMORANDUM

FOR : **JOSE M. TOLENTINO, JR.**
Executive Director/PMO Director

SUBJECT : Request for the pull-out of contingency laptops for the Laboratory Testing activity at the 5th Floor, PDG Building

DATE : **3 August 2018**

In line with the on-going Laboratory Testing (LabTest) activities at the 5th Floor of Palacio del Gobernador Bldg., the undersigned requests permission for the pull-out of ten (10) units laptops which will be taken from the contingency units that are not under the Precautionary Protection Order (PPO) stored at the COMELEC warehouse in Sta. Rosa City, Laguna for the following purposes:

1. Five (5) units laptops will be allotted as replacement for the defective units found during the 1st day of the said activity; and
2. Additional five (5) units laptops will be allocated for EMS Client, Network, Web Server and Results Website.

Please be informed that for Item No. 1, our technical staff will coordinate with the provider of the defective laptops for its replacement, since the said units are still under warranty.

This is in connection with the Laboratory Testing (Lab Test) activities for the EMS, CCS and VCM/OMR, in preparation for the 2019 National and Local Elections (NLE) with Smartmatic-TIM representatives.

For your consideration and approval, please.

JEANNIE V. FLORORITA
Acting Director IV

cc: Dir. Julio Thaddeus P. Hernan
Director IV, ASD

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**SUBJECT TO NOTICE TO PET
and PARTIES ON THE
DATE and TIME OF PULL-OUT.**

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<i>JOSE M. TOLENTINO, JR.</i> EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Date: <u>08/06/18</u>			

[Signature]
CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

8-8-18