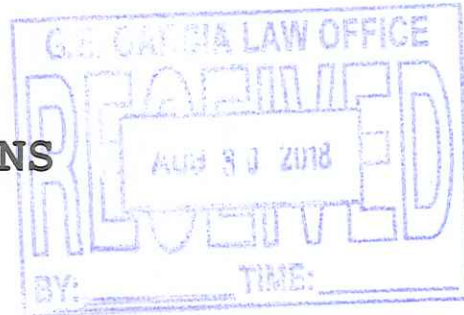




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NOTICE
Of Withdrawal of Ballot Paper Rolls
and Printing of Test Ballots

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commission En Banc, in its 29 August 2018 regular En Banc meeting, has approved the withdrawal of sixteen (16) rolls of unused ballot paper intended for the 2016 National and Local Elections for purposes of the printing of 157,300 test ballots to be used in the on-going quality assurance tests on the enhancements of the Automated Election System for the 2019 National and Local Elections.

The subject ballot paper rolls shall remain in storage at the National Printing Office (NPO), EDSA-Quezon City. The Smartmatic-TIM, at its own expense, shall cause the printing of the test ballots through Holy Family Printing, whose digital printers are installed also at the NPO.

Please send your representative/s to the NPO on 06 September 2018, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning, to witness the withdrawal of the ballot paper rolls, and the start of the printing of the first batch of test ballots consisting of 3,800 pieces. The schedule of the printing of the succeeding batches of test ballots shall be given during said 06 September 2018 activity.

Given this 30th day of August, 2018.

Yours Truly,


JOSE M. TOLENTINO, JR.
Executive Director