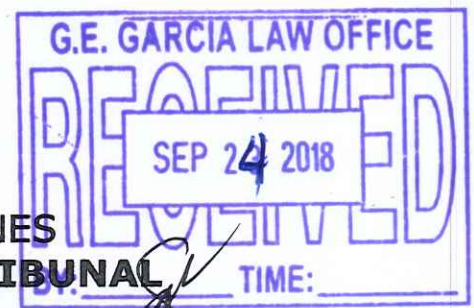


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL
Manila



**FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R.
MARCOS, JR.,**

Protestant,

- versus -

PET Case No. 005
FOR: Election Protest
Vice President

**MARIA LEONOR "LENI DAANG
MATUWID" G. ROBREDO,**

Protestee.

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MANIFESTATION

PROTESTEE **MARIA LEONOR G. ROBREDO**, by the undersigned counsel, to the Honorable Tribunal, respectfully states:

1. On several occasions since the Honorable Tribunal commenced with the revision, recount and re-appreciation of ballots, protestee Maria Leonor G. Robredo (hereafter "Robredo" for brevity) has been unfairly blamed for the presence of wet ballots and damaged ballot boxes.

2. Since then, supporters of protestant Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. (hereafter "Marcos" for brevity) have maliciously crucified protestee Robredo both in social media and news reports.

3. Thus, while conveniently omitting that protestant Marcos has had representatives during the collection and retrieval of the ballot boxes in the Provinces of Camarines Sur and Iloilo.

4. More importantly, that these wet ballots and damaged ballot boxes were already in existence during the delivery to the Honorable Tribunal.

5. Finally, that some ballot boxes were damaged through no fault of anyone but during the long and tedious process of transport to the Honorable Tribunal.

6. All throughout, protestee Robredo has been blamed without any just cause.

7. Hence, if only to avoid further malicious insinuations, protestee Robredo now comes to the Honorable Tribunal with her observations during the first (1st) day of the retrieval of ballot boxes in the Province of Negros Oriental.

8. Due to lack of space in the warehouse/staging area, after inventory, the ballot boxes and other election paraphernalia are loaded in the containers.

9. During the loading of the ballot boxes from Guihulngan City, representatives of both parties expressed their apprehension on the manner by which the ballot boxes were being arranged in the container.

10. Representatives of both parties were one in informing the Honorable Tribunal that the arrangement might lead to damage in the ballot boxes.

11. However, both parties were assured that the manner by which the ballot boxes were placed in the containers will prevent any damage during transport.

12. In Guihulngan City, only one (1) damaged ballot box was turned over to the Honorable Tribunal.

13. Thus, should more ballot boxes later on turn up damaged, there is no other conclusion but that damage was sustained during transport.

14. To cite another instance, in the Municipality of Bindoy, only one (1) damaged ballot box was accounted for during the inventory prior to transport to the staging area/warehouse.

15. However, during the inventory, two (2) more ballot boxes were damaged during the transport.

16. Noteworthy is that the ballot boxes have been arranged in a similar manner which risks damage to the ballot boxes and the red plastic seals.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

Pasig City for Manila. 17 September 2018.

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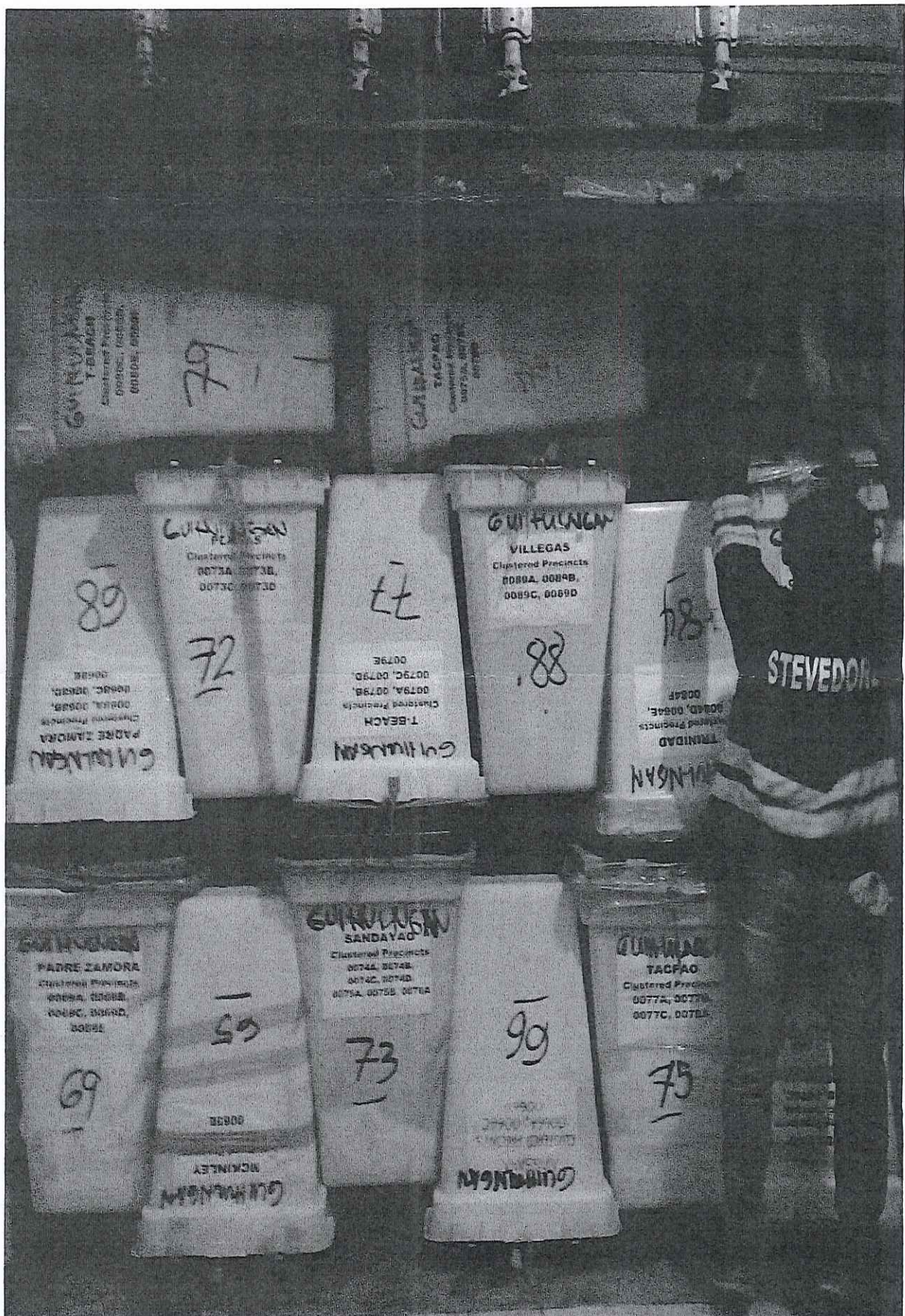
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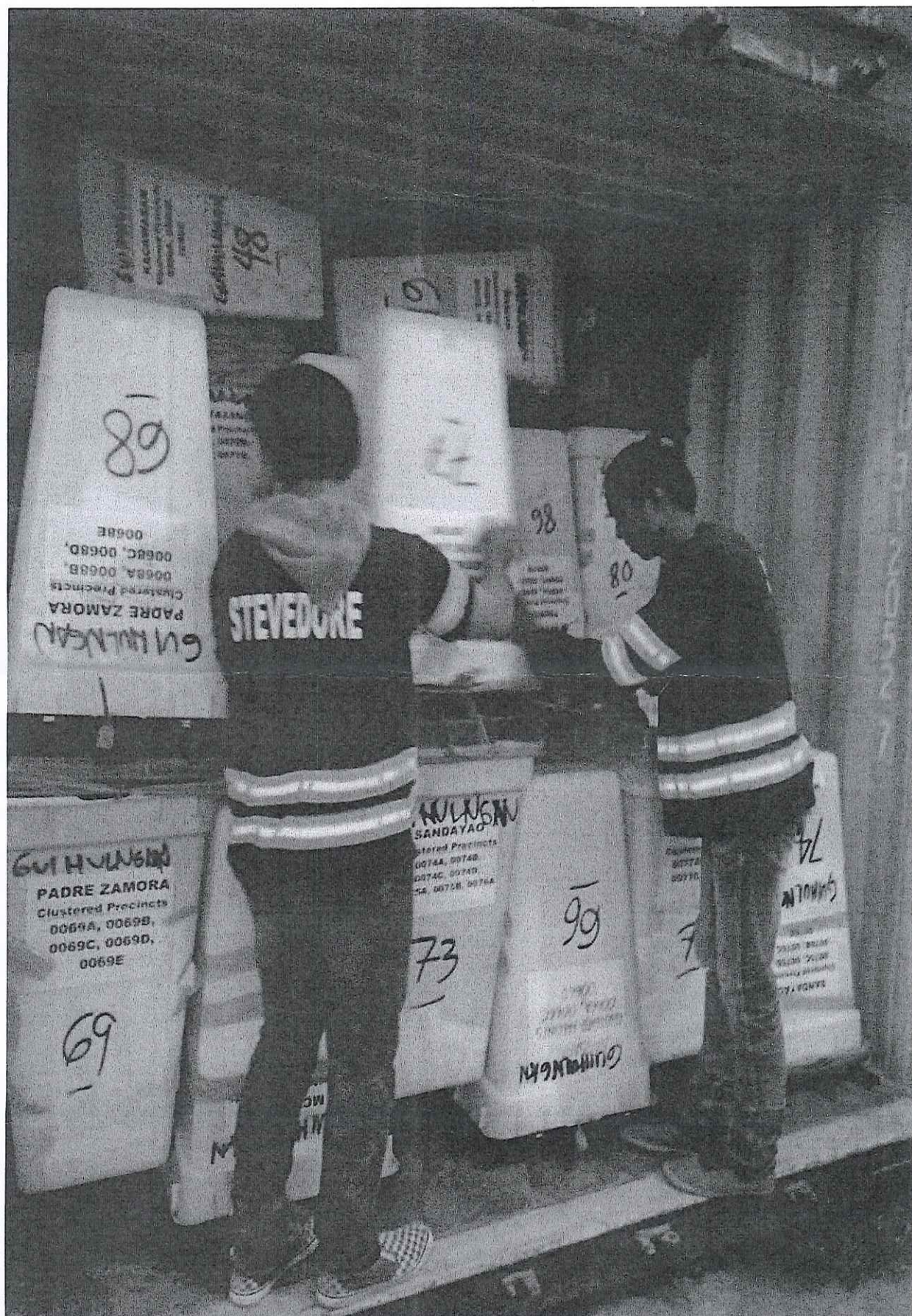
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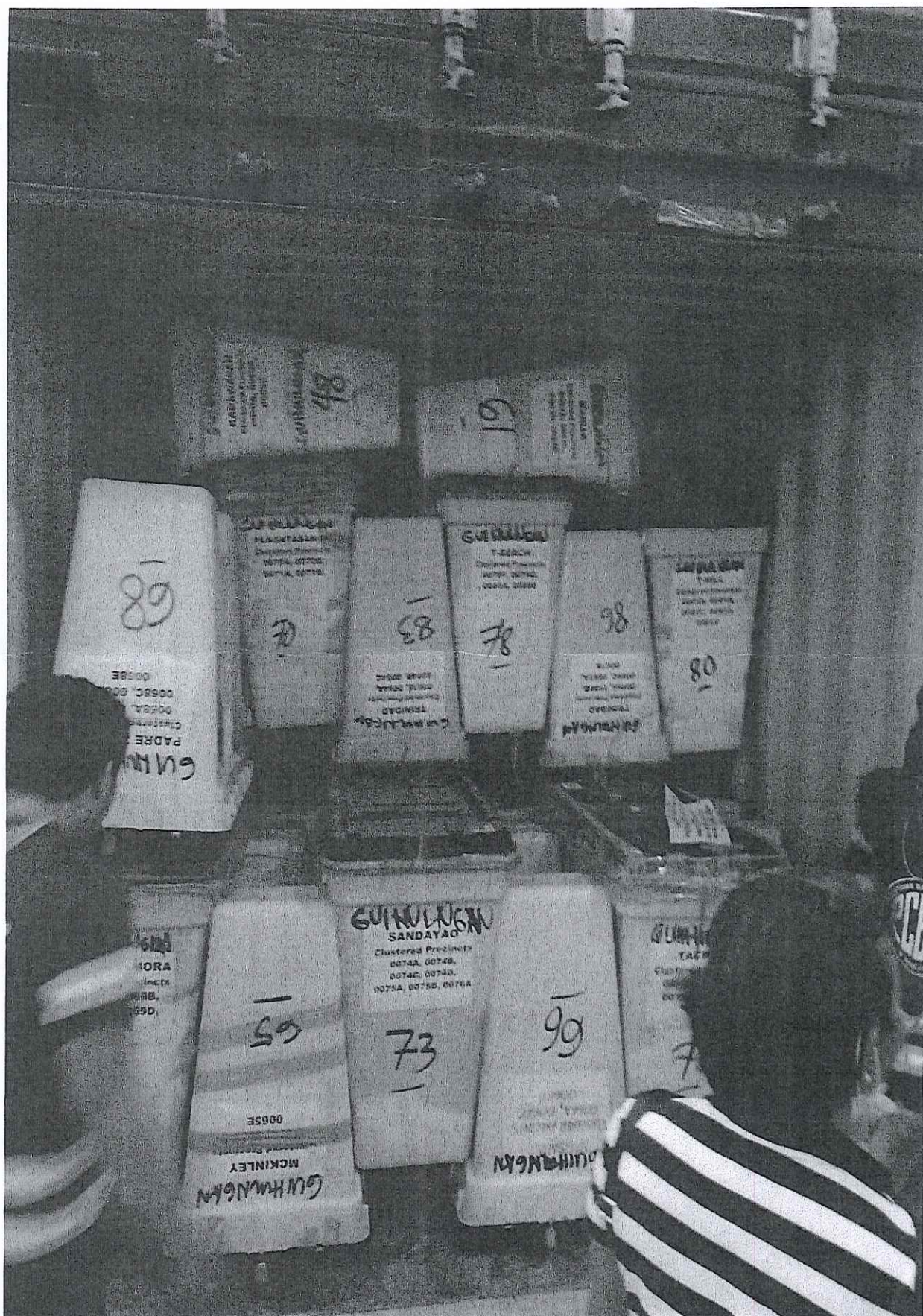
EXPLANATION

Due to unavailability of messengers and the distance of the parties, a copy of the herein "Manifestation" were sent to the above-named parties by registered mail.

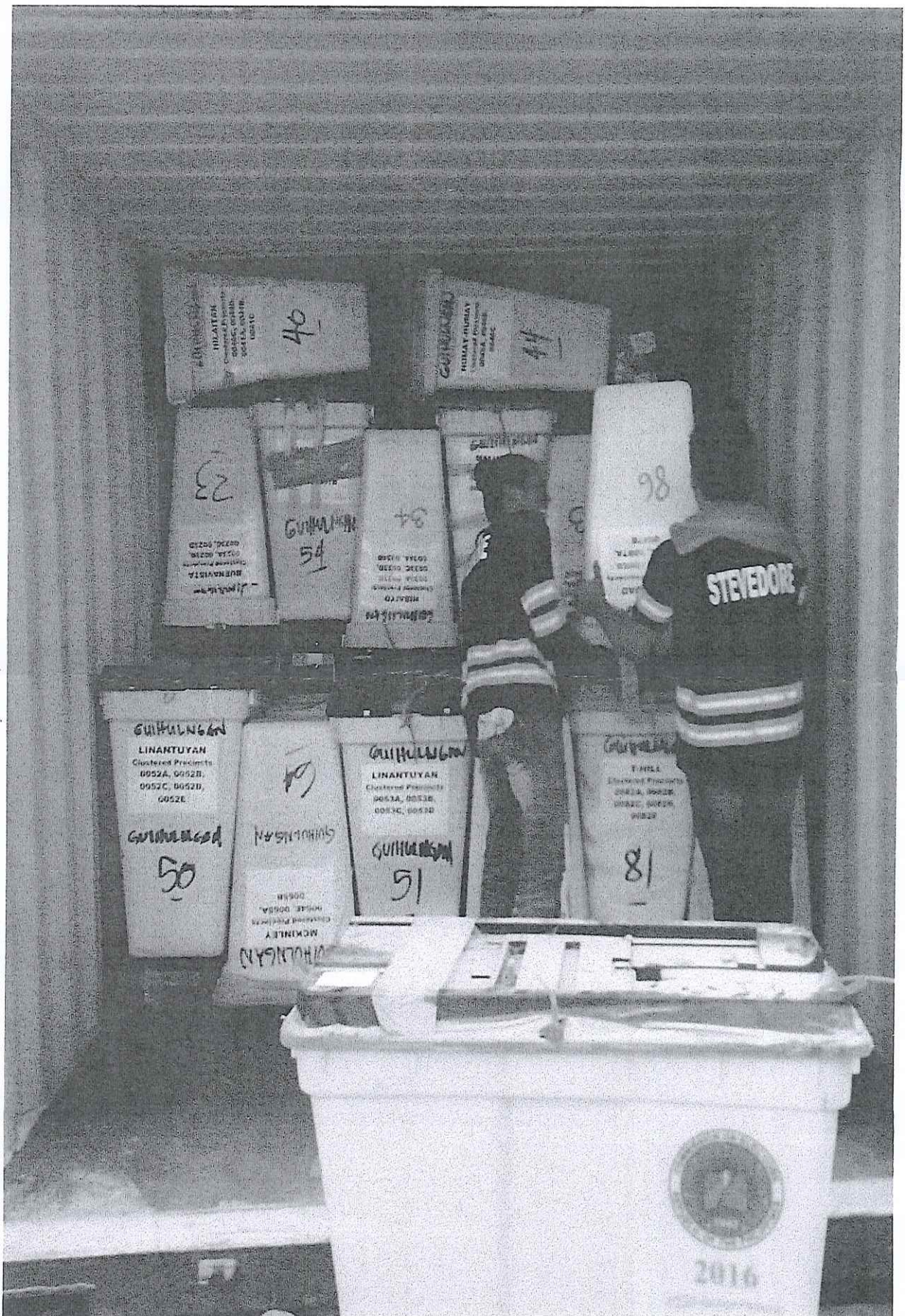
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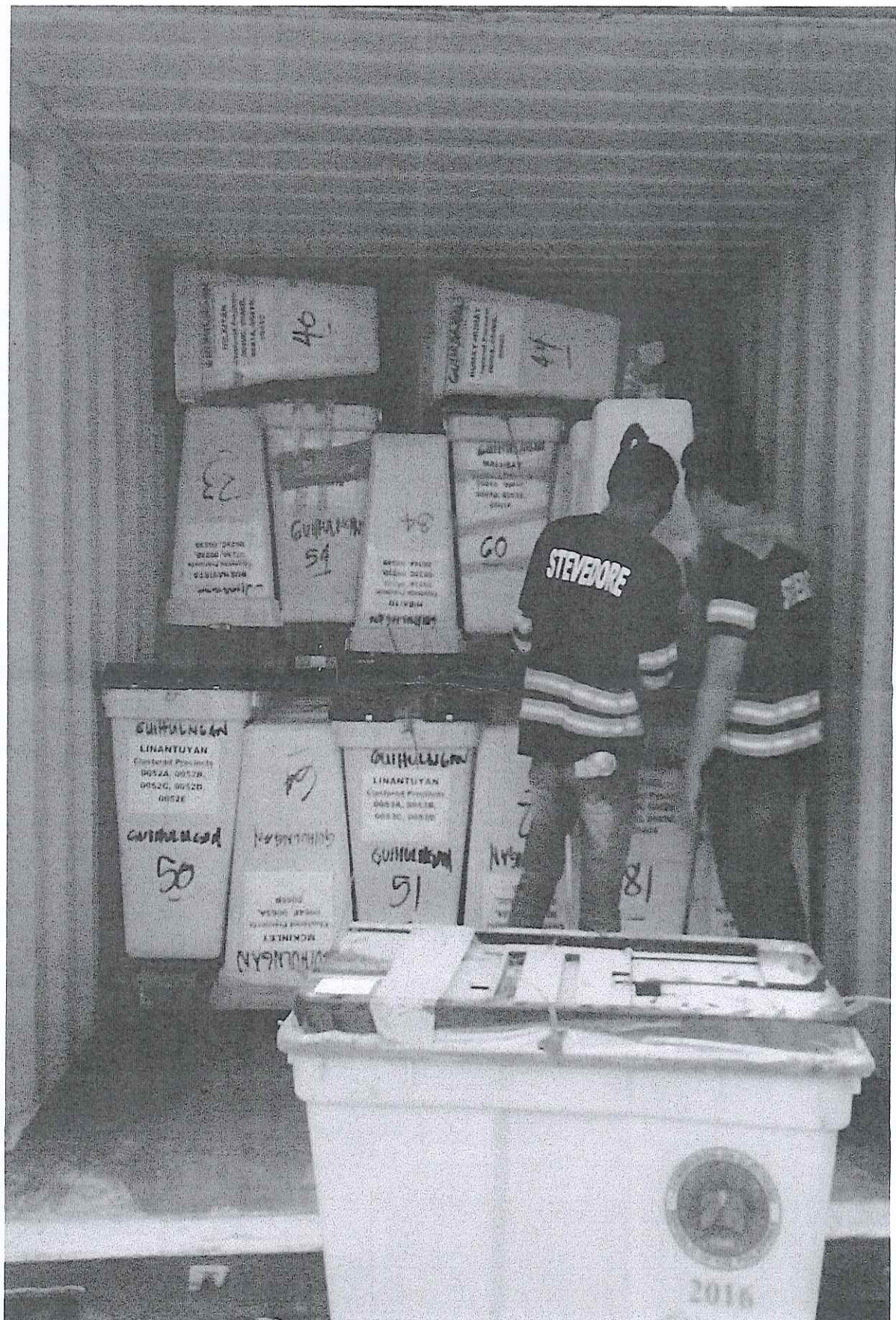














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EFFICIENT USE OF PAPER RULE**

I, **LAILA T. ENDIC**, hereby declare that the Manifestation submitted electronically by use of compact disc in accordance with the Efficient Use of Paper Rule are complete and are true copies of the Manifestation filed with the Presidential Electoral Tribunal.


Pasig City. 18 September 2018.


LAILA T. ENDIC
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a notary public in and for Pasig City, this 18th day of September 2018 by affiant **LAILA T. ENDIC** who is personally known to me, and appeared with her Unified Multi-Purpose ID CRN-0111-3021584-5 issued by Social Security System Office, known to me as the same person who personally signed the foregoing attestation before me and acknowledged that she executed the same.

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