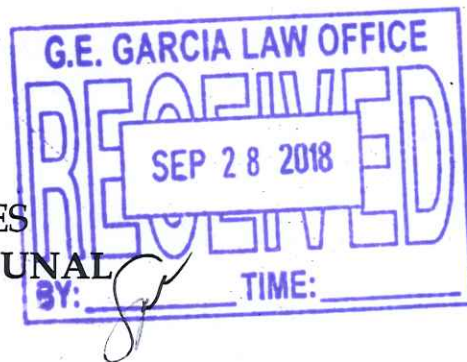


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL
Manila



**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 24 July 2018, this Honorable Tribunal issued a Resolution, which provides, among others:

"The Tribunal further Resolved to

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(g) **LIFT** the Preliminary Protection Order on the Election Management System servers;

(h) **ALLOW** the COMELEC to exercise the first option, at the cost of the protestant;

(i) **DIRECT** the COMELEC to **MAINTAIN** custody, and **PRESERVE** and **SAFEGUARD** the integrity of the backed-up or cloned data;

xxx"

2. In compliance thereto, COMELEC will be starting the back-up and/or cloning of the data of the Election Management System (EMS) Server on **28 September 2018 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning**, COMELEC Warehouse, Sta. Rosa City, Laguna.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, the **COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS** respectfully prays to this Honorable Tribunal that:

- I. This Manifestation **BE DULY NOTED**;
- II. The same **BE DEEMED AS SATISFACTORY COMPLIANCE** to the Resolution of the Honorable Tribunal; and
- III. This serves as formal Notice to the Tribunal and the concerned Parties upon proper service.

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

City of Manila, 21 September 2018.

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Greetings:

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

City of Manila, 21 September 2018.


MARIA NORINA S. TANGARO-CASINGAL
Director IV

EXPLANATION OF SERVICE

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


MARIA NORINA S. TANGARO-CASINGAL
Director IV

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


MARIA NORINA S. TANGARO-CASINGAL
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