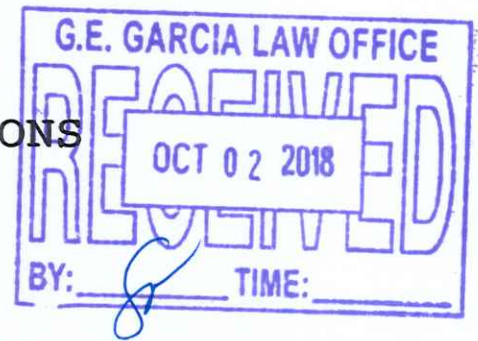




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**NOTICE**  
**Of Withdrawal of Ballot Paper Rolls**  
**and Printing of Test Ballots**

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 Local and Local Elections.

The subject ballot paper rolls shall remain in storage at the National Print Office (NPO), EDSA, Quezon City. The Smartmatic-TIM, at its own expense, shall cause the printing of the test ballots at the NPO.

Please send your representative/s to the NPO on **05 October 2018** and **12 October 2018** both at **9:00 o'clock** in the morning, to witness the withdrawal of the ballot paper rolls and the printing of said test ballots.

Given this 1st day of October, 2018.

Very truly yours,

  
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PMO Project Director for 2019 NLE