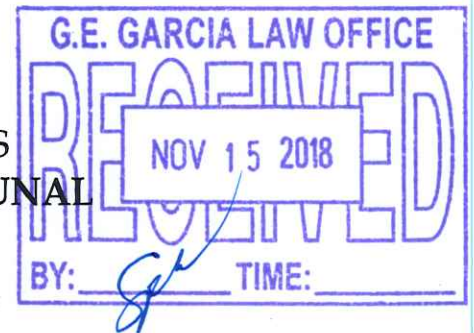


REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL  
Manila



**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 with MOTION**

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

1. On 19 October 2018, COMELEC received a letter<sup>1</sup> dated 19 September 2018 from Senate President Vicente C. Sotto III, requesting for a copy of the secured logs of all the servers used during the 2016 National and Local Elections, specifically for the three Municipalities of **Libon, Albay, Angono, Rizal, and Tugaya, Lanao del Sur**.

2. Upon verification from the records of the Election Records and Statistics Department of COMELEC, the Municipality of **Angono, Rizal** is not covered by the Precautionary Protection Order (PPO) of this Honorable Tribunal and the Precautionary Order (PO) of the Senate Electoral Tribunal.

3. In this regard, authority is sought for COMELEC to back up the secured logs of the servers for the Municipalities of **Libon, Albay and Tugaya, Lanao del Sur**.

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<sup>1</sup> Copy of which is hereto attached as Annex "A".

4. COMELEC intends to back up the secured logs of the servers for the Municipalities of **Angono, Rizal, Libon, Albay, and Tugaya, Lanao del Sur** all at the same time on 21 November 2018, 10:00 o'clock in the morning, at the 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. COMELEC be AUTHORIZED to back-up the secured logs of the servers for the Municipalities of **Libon, Albay and Tugaya, Lanao del Sur**; 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, 09 November 2018.

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Greetings:

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

City of Manila, 09 November 2018.

  
MARIA NORINA S. TANGARO-CASINGAL  
Director IV



**EXPLANATION OF SERVICE**

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

  
MARIA NORINA S. TANGARO-CASINGAL  
Director IV



**SUBMISSION OF DIGITAL COPIES**

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  
Director IV

ANNEX "A"



OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT  
VICENTE C. SOTTO III

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September 19, 2018

**Chairman Sheriff M. Abas**  
Commission on Elections  
Palacio del Gobernador Bldg., Gen. Luna St.,  
Intramuros, Manila

Dear Chairman Abas,

In line with the privilege speeches that I delivered last March 6 and 14, 2018 respectively, may I respectfully request for a copy of the secured logs of all the servers used during the 2016 elections, specifically for the three Municipalities of Libon , Albay, Angono, Rizal and Tugaya, Lanao del Sur, ARMM.

I was informed that the said logs were not covered by the prohibition issued by the Presidential Electoral Tribunal in relation to the pending cases before them.

Thank you for the timely consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,  
*Vicente C. Sotto III*  
VICENTE C. SOTTO III





Republic of the Philippines  
Supreme Court  
Manila

EN BANC

NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court en banc issued a Resolution dated SEPTEMBER 18, 2018, which reads as follows:*

**"A.M. No. 18-08-27-SC** (Re: Subpoena *Duces Tecum* Issued by the Senate Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation, Requiring the Submission of the Digital Copy of the Transmission Logs, DNS Logs ['cntbdns01' server] and Queue Server Logs of the 2016 National and Local Elections [from May 8 to 11, 2016] Submitted by the Commission on Elections That Are in the Custody of the Presidential Electoral Tribunal [PET] in Connection with PET Case No. 005).- On August 30, 2018, the Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) received a Subpoena *Duces Tecum* directing the Clerk of the Tribunal to submit the digital copy of the transmission logs, DNS logs ("cntbdns01" server) and queue server logs of the 2016 National and Local Elections (from May 8 to 11, 2016) that are in the custody of the PET in connection with PET Case No. 005 (Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr. vs. Maria Leonor "Leni Daang Matuwid" G. Robredo).

Mr. Reycard G. Castro, the PET employee who received digital documents from the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) pertinent to PET's proceedings, attested that the digital documents requested by the Senate Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation were not among the digital documents transmitted by the COMELEC.

**ACCORDINGLY**, Atty. Edgar O. Aricheta, the Clerk of the Tribunal, is **DIRECTED** to **NOTIFY** the Senate Committee on Electoral Reforms and People's Participation that the requested digital documents are not in the present custody of the PET." Carpio, J., on official leave. Peralta, J., on official business. (adv14)

Very truly yours,

  
**EDGAR O. ARICHETA**  
Clerk of Court

*Adv*

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