



Republic of the Philippines
Presidential Electoral Tribunal
 Manila

FERDINAND "BONGBONG" R.
 MARCOS,

Protestant,

- versus -

P.E.T. Case No. 005

MARIA LEONOR "LENI DAANG
 MATUWID" G. ROBREDO,

Protestee.

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COMPLIANCE

COMES NOW the undersigned Municipal Treasurer of the Municipality of Sta. Catalina, Province of Negros Oriental, and unto this Honorable Presidential Electoral Tribunal, in compliance with the directive contained in paragraph (xii) of its Resolution dated January 8, 2019, respectfully states:

1. That copy of the Tribunal's Resolution dated January 8, 2019 was received by the undersigned on February 15, 2019 at exactly 8:30 o'clock in the morning;

2. That paragraph (xii) of the aforesaid resolution reads:

"(xii) NOTE the Incident Report dated December 10, 2018 re: Clustered Precinct No. 57 (Precincts 0123B, 0124B and 0126A), Brgy. San Miguel, Sta. Catalina, Negros Oriental, at Table No. 49, which reads 'wet ballots; damaged ballots; water inside box (water-2 inches)'; DIRECT the Revision Committee to REVISE the decrypted ballot images; and REQUIRE the Municipal Treasurer of Sta. Catalina, Negros Oriental, to EXPLAIN, within ten (10) days from notice hereof, the above condition of the ballots."

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3. That on September 18, 2018, the undersigned caused the retrieval from the municipal warehouse of all ballot boxes used during the May 9, 2016 Synchronized National and Local Elections for delivery to the PET Retrieval Team as directed by the Tribunal in its previous resolution;

4. That during the retrieval works, I personally supervised the inspection of all the ballot boxes to determine its extrinsic condition but found no adverse condition thereon, except that few top covers were found wet;

5. That the condition (wet ballots; damaged ballots and the 2-inch water inside box) indicated in the Incident Report dated December 10, 2018 for Clustered Precinct No. 57 could not be possibly observed or noticed during said inspection because we could not open each and every ballot boxes without committing election-related offense;

6. That the wet portion of some ballot boxes found during our inspection and the water found inside the ballot box for Clustered Precinct No. 57 as contained in the Incident Report could have been caused by previous typhoons that visited the Municipality for the past years and rain waters could have penetrated our warehouse that stockpiled the ballot boxes and which remained unnoticed until the inspection;

7. That the adverse condition of the ballot box and the ballots inside Clustered Precinct No. 57 - "*wet ballots; damaged ballots; water inside box (water-2 inches)*" were probably caused by the past natural calamities, such as the typhoons, and not definitely caused by human intervention which may undermine the integrity of the elections results in the locality.

Respectfully submitted.

Sta. Catalina, Negros Oriental, Philippines, February 20, 2019.


GENEVIEVE T. BARTE
Municipal Treasurer

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