

Republic of the Philippines  
**SUPREME COURT**  
Manila

**EN BANC**

**A.M. No. 10-4-29-SC**

**THE 2010 RULES OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL**

**TITLE AND CONSTRUCTION**

**Rule 1. Title.** - These Rules shall be known and cited as *The 2010 Rules of the Presidential Electoral Tribunal*. (R1a)

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**Rule 61. Time limit for presentation of evidence.** - Each part is given a period of thirty working days to complete the presentation of his evidence, including its format offer. This period shall begin from the first date set for the presentation of the party's evidence. Either before the Tribunal or a Hearing Commissioner.

The hearing for any particular day or days may be postponed or canceled upon the request of either party. The delay caused by such postponement shall be charged to the period for presenting evidence of the movant.

The following shall not be charged against the period allotted to either party:

(a) The period when presentation of the party's evidence is suspended by order of the Tribunal or the Hearing Commissioner by reason of the pendency of an issue in the nature of a prejudicial question which must first be resolved before the hearing can continue: and

(b) The time taken up in the cross-examination of his witnesses by the other party.

A party may present rebuttal or surrebuttal evidence during the remainder of the thirty-day period that he has not utilized for the presentation of his evidence-in-chief (R59)

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