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The **Supreme Court En Banc**, during its session today, 15 October 2019, acted on the following matter in its agenda, among others, in the following manner:

In **PET CASE No. 005** (*Ferdinand "Bongbong" R. Marcos, Jr., Protestant, vs. Maria Leonor "Leni Daang Matuwid" G. Robredo*), the Tribunal has decided to release to the parties the report on the revision and appreciation of ballots in the three pilot provinces, and for them to comment thereon. The Tribunal likewise required the parties to submit a memoranda on the various issues relating to the jurisdiction and other matters relating to the third cause of action, which is the annulment of election results for Vice President in the provinces of Lanao Del Sur, Basilan, and Maguindanao, within a period of 20 days from receipt of the notice.

Justices Antonio T. Carpio and Alfredo Benjamin S. Caguioa dissented.

In **A.M. No. 16-03-10-SC** (*In Re: News Report of Mr. Jomar Canlas in Manila Times Issue March 8, 2016*), the Court decided unanimously to severely reprimand and issue a stern warning to Mr. Jomar Canlas for a news report he wrote in relation to the Court's decision on the citizenship of Sen. Grace. Poe.