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THE HONORABLE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL
Padre Faura, Manila

Attention: Ms. Maria M. Aloba
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re: PET Case No. 005
"Ferdinand 'Bongbong' R. Marcos vs. Maria Leonor 'Leni Daang
Matuwid' F. Robredo"

Your Honors:

In PET Resolution dated 12 July 2016, the Honorable Tribunal issued a Precautionary Protection Order (PPO) over the 92,509 clustered precincts covered by the Protest. The COMELEC, its agents, representatives, and persons acting in its place, including city/municipal treasurers, election officers, and responsible personnel and custodians, were directed to preserve and safeguard the integrity of all the ballot boxes and their contents, as well as other election documents and paraphernalia in all 92,509 clustered precincts.

The said PPO was modified in PET Resolution dated 08 November 2016, specifying that election materials and paraphernalia used in the May 2016 elections which do not contain election results data, as listed in the letter of the COMELEC dated August 10, 2016, are excluded from the coverage of the PPO, to wit:

1. BGAN Satellite Antennas
2. External Back-up Batteries
3. VCM Kits containing:
 - a. VCM electric power supply and adaptor
 - b. USB modems and SIM cards
 - c. Headphones

- d. I-Buttons
 - e. Unused Thermal Paper Rolls
 - f. Battery Cable
 - g. Marking pens
 - h. Documents inside the Kit (e.g. BEI PINs, passwords, FTS ballots)
4. CCS Kits containing:
- a. Printer and Toner
 - b. Unused Bond Paper
 - c. USB Modem and SIM Cards
 - d. USB Token
 - e. Documents inside the Kit (e.g. BOC PINs, passwords)

The Honorable Tribunal, in **PET Resolution dated 29 August 2017**, resolved to dismiss the First Cause of Action for judicial economy and the prompt resolution of the Protest. Thus, given that the allegations in the Second and Third Causes of Action are specific only to the 39,221 clustered precincts, only the said precincts remain subject of the Protest as a result of the dismissal of the First Cause of Action. Hence, the Honorable Tribunal, in **PET Resolution dated 10 October 2017**, lifted the PPO with respect to the 45,751 clustered precincts not covered by the Second and Third Causes of Action of the Protest and the Counter-Protest as there was no more purpose in further preserving the ballot boxes and other election paraphernalia corresponding to the 45,751 clustered precincts.¹

In anticipation of the commencement of our preparatory activities for the May 9, 2022 National and Local Elections (2022 NLE), we respectfully inform the Honorable Tribunal that the readiness of Warehouse 1 in Sta. Rosa, Laguna for the 2022 NLE is being prioritized as it houses the Memory Configuration Room (MCR), kitting areas, quality control, and the main production lines, among others.

In furtherance thereof, the Warehouse Maintenance Group (WMG) of COMELEC will enter/access the MCR, most particularly, to perform the following activities:

- 1.) Repairs of the detached or sagging metal joist and ceiling boards;
- 2.) Institute physical provisioning to address the requirements of the "new normal," i.e., makeshift barriers in-between workstations, etc.;

¹ See PET Resolution dated 15 October 2019.

- 3.) Electrical and painting works;
- 4.) Check-up of air-conditioning units.

For your information please.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


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