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 Intramuros, Manila

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Second Division

FR. CHRISTIAN B. BUENAFE,
ET AL.,

Petitioners,

-versus-

SPA NO. 21-156 (DC)

FERDINAND ROMUALDEZ
MARCOS, JR.

Respondent.

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ANSWER-IN-INTERVENTION

COMES NOW Intervenor **FERNANDO PERITO** by himself, to this Honorable Commission on Elections most respectfully states:

1. That he is a Filipino, a taxpayer and registered voter for the 2022 Elections. He can be served with all the Commissions processes at No. 9 Condopaz Building, Villa Carolina Subdivision, City of Muntinlupa;
2. Respondent is the Honorable Commission on Elections headed by its Chairman, Sheriff M. Abas with its address at Palacio del Goberbador, Intramuros City of Manila;
3. Petitioner is intervening in the petition to disqualify the candidacy of the Presidential Candidate, Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. but he is opposed to the petition to disqualify candidate Marcos filed by petitioner Christian Buenafe et al;
4. Petitioner believes that candidate Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. being a Filipino and is a bona-fide voter, is eligible to vote and to run as a candidate, he has after all the qualification of a presidential candidate provided under Article VII, Section 2 of the Constitution, even if he failed to pay his tax liabilities which the Court of Appeals did not find him committing a crime involving moral turpitude. A ruling the Honorable Commission on Election

cannot review, amend or declare over an appellate court's decision;

5. That any opposition for his candidacy is but a personal hatred both against the late President and his family. They do not want another Marcos to lead the country again. Be it recalled that even at the height of the EDSA Revolution, Marcos had to angrily shout at General Ver never to bomb the demonstrators, where petitioner was among the demonstrators who had to lie in the streets. Marcos did not want any Filipino blood to be shed;
6. Oppositors are in high gear to crucify **Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.** because of his alleged conviction over his tax nonpayment which only had him liable by way of fine and not for any imprisonment. But his conviction had not defined it to be involving moral turpitude the Revised Penal Code is silent in his disqualification sans elaboration respondent Marcos is qualified. A law should not be interpreted so as to cause an injustice;
7. Candidate **Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.** despite his undisturbed life in London decided to come and stay forever in the country, he loved most our country. He ran for Governor and made Ilocos a model province. He ran for Senator and won. He ran for Vice President and lost though. He is being accused of having gotten no diploma from Oxford but graduate or a non graduate, he studied at Oxford where but few Filipinos could study. President Estrada was a drop-out but he was voted upon to the presidency;
8. Candidate **Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.** had never been a violent man. He never committed any crime of murder or had inflicted crimes violative of Human Rights;
9. Be it known that petitioner wishes that every determined Filipino who wants to serve the country so long as he is no criminal or a dementia be allowed to run;
10. Oppositors may have some arguable grounds to oppose the candidacy of candidate **Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.** but they are simply gloating for vengeance and retribution. They have their perpetual dislike on the whole Marcos Family and wholly against candidate **Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.** being the son and now running for the position his father once held;
11. With due respect to the oppositors who might have good intentions too who are, however, are now fewer than those who

converged at EDSA, petitioner who too was a martial law victim, believes it is time to move on and to heal the scars and the wounds after all the son was not the author of a sad past. His being a son is not a crime.

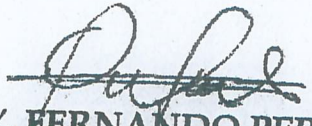
12. The Philippines has totally recovered from the martial law experience by leaps and bounds. Democracy was restored and the Filipino people had installed two (2) Aquinos to lead the Philippines and they did sterling jobs for the country economically and in terms of respect of human rights, hence, as human beings that we are, we should move on and set aside the past too.
13. Petitioner had suffered as his activist, priest-brother for Ali Perito had. We were beaten, kicked at the coastal road by Metrocom, but that is the past. Petition was a hard-core activist, a former KM who was brushing elbows with the late Ed Jopson, Eric Baculinao even with now ambassador Chito Sta. Romana. He always one of the rallyists who would throw pillboxes to the soldiers with his peers in the streets;
14. Petitioner is a grandson of a Liberal Party Mayor in one of the towns of Calbayog City. His father was a diehard Liberal who ran as a councilor. Through the late Tomas Gomez III, he worked with then youngest senator Benigno Aquino Jr., meaning he could be an avowed oppositionist during the martial law days;
15. And when Cardinal Sin called the Filipinos to rally behind then Secretary of Defense Enrile, he wasted no time to join the few at Isetann Aurora Boulevard where Butz Aquino, Mar Canonigo were calling June Keithly to mobilize. They started with around 30 to 50 until several seminarians, priest, nuns, students and common folks joined timidly to march to EDSA, the rest is history. While marching to EDSA petitioner was arm in arms with Chino Roces, Nora Aunor later joined at Camp. Crame. Reason of his active involvement was his being a UNIDO lawyer under the leadership of the late Salvador A. Laurel. Fact he was at the corner table when Cory Aquino was sworn in as the President. Petitioner was a man away from Secretary Enrile;
16. Petitioner would have his anger enveloped his system on what he and his late brother, Fr. Ali Perito had suffered but that would be an exercise of insanity to live on those ordeals. He has to forgive and forget the fast save the Martial Law experience but never to harbor sentiments against anyone for after all the late President Cory Aquino restored our democracy;

17. Candidate Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. must be allowed to run and let the Filipinos decide if the Filipinos still nurture bitterness on what his late father had ran the country. If he loses the Filipino had clearly wanted the Marcoses forever be deemed a pariah but if he wins then the Filipinos, the forgiving Filipinos believe that the candidate could possibly be a better leader than his father, a very humane and humbly Bong Bong Marcos. Although petitioner is personally campaigning for Senator Bong Go and Sara Duterte, he would only mince few words for either Bong Go or Bong Bong Marcos. Petitioner will stick however to Bong Go nonetheless. He is campaigning hard with Atty. Panelo having roamed the country long already. But candidate Marcos should not be disqualified for groundless reasons;
18. May the Honorable Commission just be fair and judicious. Let not temper or personal suasions from others hover and let the people decide which as of now had really made Bong Bong at 57% a top candidate for the presidency. May the COMELEC adhere to the voice of the people which is the voice of God. COMELEC cannot be wrong if it adheres to Salus populi, Salus Dei: even if almost all of them are Duterte's appointees.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, it is most respectfully prayed that the Honorable Commission dismisses the petition of cancellation of COC and disqualification of respondent Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr. for lack of merit.

City of Manila. November 22, 2021.


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Petitioner - Intervenor
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City of Muntinlupa
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IBP 02185
MCLE V - 00778-2016,
VI - 0028965-10-7-19
VII - Oct. 18-19, 25-26, 2019
RN 29829
TIN - 133-989-954000

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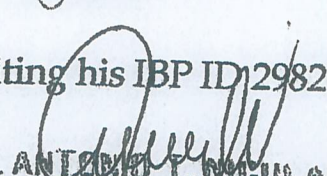
I, **ATTY. FERNANDO PERITO**, under oath, state:

1. That I am a plain petitioner prays to allow a candidate to eligible to run on the 2022 National Election;
2. That I file this petition simply in exercise of freedom to express;
3. That this is not intended to harass or confer legal complications to our Honorable and esteemed Commissioners but purely over a prayer of objectivity as well as to listen to the voice of the people;
4. That I have not instituted any similar petition be with any court, tribunal or office, otherwise if there is one pending which I may have filed I will immediately inform the Honorable Commission and I will withdraw this petition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby affixed my signature this 22 day of November 2021.


ATTY. FERNANDO PERITO
Petitioner

BEFORE ME, appearing above affiant exhibiting his IBP ID 29829.


ATTY. ANTONIO T. NICOLAS
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COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
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CASE NO.: _____

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**MOTION TO BE ADMITTED
AS AN INTERVENING DEFENDANT**

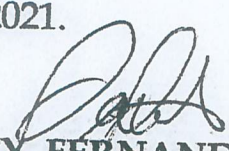
COMES NOW, undersigned by himself, to this Honorable Commission, most respectfully state:

1. That he is entering as an intervening defendant in the instant petition to disqualify candidate Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.;
2. He, thus prays that the Honorable Commission on Elections acknowledge undersigned as intervening defendant.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, it is most respectfully prayed that undersigned/movant be recognized defendant in the instant petition.

City of Biñan for Manila. December 7, 2021.


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Defendant - Intervenor
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The Honorable Secretary to the Commission
Commission on Elections
Palacio del Gobernador
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Greetings,

Please acknowledge the foregoing motion to intervene upon receipt hereof by the Honorable Commission on Elections en banc.



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