



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**SENATE ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL**

COA-NCR Bldg., Batasan Road, Quezon City

FRANCIS N. TOLENTINO,  
Protestant,

- versus -

SET CASE No. 001-16

LEILA M. DE LIMA,  
Protestee.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 16-01**

Acting on the Election Protest filed by Protestant Francis N. Tolentino through counsel, the Executive Committee of the Tribunal Resolves to:

a) **DIRECT** the Secretary of the Tribunal to issue the corresponding SUMMONS to Protestee Leila M. De Lima, requiring her to file her ANSWER to the Protest within a non-extendible period of fifteen (15) days from receipt of the summons; and

b) **DIRECT:**

- 1) All Provincial Election Supervisors, Provincial Prosecutors, Provincial Treasurers, Election Officers, Municipal and City Treasurers and all other election officials assigned to or serving in the following provinces and areas:

PROVINCE	CITY / MUNICIPALITY
Agusan del Norte	Buenavista

Aurora	Maria Aurora
Basilan	Akbar, Al-Barka, Hadji Mohammad Ajul, Hadji Muhtamad, Isabel City, Lamitan City, Lantawan, Matuso, Sumisip, Tabuan-Lasa, Tipo-Tipo, Tuburan, Unkaya Pukan
Benguet	Atok, Kabayan
Bohol	Cortes
Bulacan	Angat, Balagtas, Baliuag, Bocaue, Bulacan, Bustos, Calumpit, Doña Remedios Trinidad, Guiguinto, Hagonoy, Malolos City, Marilao, Meycauayan City, Norzagaray, Obando, Paombong, Plaridel, Pulilan, San Ildefonso, San Jose del Monte, San Miguel, San Rafael, Santa Maria
Cebu	Alcantara, Alcoy, Alegria, Aloguinsan, Argao, Asturias, Badian, Balamban, Bantayan, Barili, Bogo City, Boljoon, Borbon, Carcar City, Carmen, Cebu City, Compostela, Consolacion, Cordoba, Daanbantayan, Danao City, Lapu-Lapu City, Liloan, Madridejos, Malabuyoc, Mandaue City, Medellin, Oslob, Poro, Santa Fe, Santander, Tabogon, Tabuelan, Tuburan, Tudela
Eastern Samar	Arteche, Balangiga, Balangkaya, Borongan City, Can-Avid, Dolores, General Mac Arthur, Giporlos, Hernani, Jipapad, Lorente, Maydolong, Mercedes, Quinapondan, Salcedo, San Julian, San Policarpio, Taft
Ifugao	Aguinaldo
Isabela	Angadanan
Ilocos Sur	San Emilio
Iloilo	Anilao, Badiangan, Barotac Nuevo, Cabatuan, City of Passi, Concepcion, Dingle, Dueñas, Dumangas, Guimbal, Iloilo City, Lambunao, Leganes, Leon, Miagao, Mina, New Lucena, Oton, Pavia, Pototan, San Dionisio, San Miguel, Santa Barbara, Sara, Zarraga

Kalinga	Balbalan, Tinglayan
Lanao del Norte	Sultan Naga Dimaporo (Karomatan), Pantao Ragat
Lanao del Sur	Bacolod Kalawi (Bacolod Grande), Balabagan, Balindong (Wafu), Bayang, Binidayan, Buadiposo-Buntong, Bubong, Bumbaran, Butig, Calanogas, Ditsaan- Ramain, Ganassi, Kapai, Kapatagan, Lumba-Bayabao (Maguing), Lumbaca-Unayan, Lumbayanague, Lumbutan, Madalum, Madamba, Maguing, Malabang, Marantao, Marawi City, Marogong, Masiu, Malundo, Pagayawan (Tatarikan), Piagapo, Picong (Sultan Gumander), Poon Bayabao (Gata), Pualas, Tagaloan II, Saguiaran, Sultan Dumalondong, Tamparan, Taraka, Tubaran, Tugaya, Wao
Leyte	Ormoc City
Maguindanao	Ampatuan, Barira, Buldon, Buluan, Datu Adullah Sangki, Datu Anggal Midtimbang, Datu Blah T. Sinsuat, Datu Hoffer Ampatuan, Datu Paglas, Datu Piang, Datu Odin Sinsuat (Dinaig), Datu Salibo, Datu Saudi Ampatuan, Datu Unsay, Gen. S.K. Pendatun, Guidulungan, Kabuntalan (Tumbao), Mamasapano, Mangudadatu, Matanog, Northern Kabuntalan, Pagagawan, Pagalungan, Paglat, Pandag, Parang, Rajah Buayan, Shariff Aguak (Maganoy), Shariff Saydona Mustapha, South Upi, Sultan Kudarat (Nuling), Sultan Mastura, Sultan sa Barongis (Lambayong), Talayan, Talitay, Upi
North Cotabato	Pikit
Nueva Ecija	Aliaga, Bongabon, Cabanatuan City, Cabiao, Carranglan, Cuyapo, Gabaldon (Bitulok and Sabani), Gapan City, General Mamerto Natividad, General Tinio (Papaya), Guimba, Jaen, Laur, Licab, Llanera, Lupao, Science City of Muñoz, Nampicuan, Palayan City, Pantabangan, Peñaranda, Quezon, Rizal, San Antonio, San Isidro, San Jose City, San Leonardo, Santa Rosa,



	Santo Domingo, Talavera, Talugtug, Zaragoza
Pampanga	Angeles City, Apalit, Arayat, Bacolor, Candaba, Floridablanca, Guagua, Lubao, Mabalacat, Macabebe, Magalang, Masantol, Mexico, Minalin, Porac, San Fernando City, San Luis, San Simon, Santa Ana, Santa Rita, Santo Tomas, Sasmuan
Quezon Province	Agdangan, Alabat, Atimonan, Buenavista, Candelaria, Dolores, General Luna, Gumaca, Infanta, Jomalig, Lucban, Lucena City, Macalelon, Mauban, Padre Burgos, Pagbilao, Panukulan, Patnanungan, Perez, Pitogo, Plaridel, Polillo, Real, San Andres, San Antonio, San Narciso, Tayabas City, Tiaong
Sulu	Hadji Panglima Tahil (Marunggas), Indanan, Jolo, Kalingalan Caluang, Lugus, Luuk, Maimbung, Old Panamao, Omar, Pandami, Panglima Estino (New Panamao), Pangutaran, Parang, Pata, Patikul, Siasi, Talipao, Tapul, Tongkil
Tawi-Tawi	Languyan, Panglima Sugala (Balimbing), Sapa-Sapa, South Ubian, Turtle Islands
Western Samar	Almagro, Basey, Calbayog City, Calbiga, Catbalogan, Gandara, Hinabangan, Jiabong, Marabut, Motiong, Pagsanghan, Paranas (Wright), Pinabacdao, San Jorge, San Jose de Buan, San Sebastian, Santa Margarita, Santo Niño, Tarangnan, Villareal, Zumarraga
Zamboanga del Norte	Bacungan (Leon T. Postigo), Baliguian, Dapitan City, Dipolog City, Godod, Gutalac, Jose Dalman (Ponot), Kalawit, Katipunan, La Libertad, Labason, Liloy, Manukan, Mutia, Pinan (New Pinan), Polanco, Pres. Manuel A. Roxas, Rizal, Salug, Sergio Osmeña Sr., Siayan, Sibuco, Sibutad, Sindangan, Siocon, Sirawai, Tampilisan

- 2) All concerned officials of Philippine Embassies/Consular Offices in the following countries and cities where Overseas Absentee Voting was held:

COUNTRY	CITY
People's Republic of China	Hongkong
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur
Republic of Korea	Seoul
Republic of Singapore	Singapore
United Arab Emirates	Adu Dhabi, Dubai
Republic of Lebanon	Beirut
State of Qatar	Doha
Kingdom of Bahrain	Manama
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	Jeddah
United Kingdom of Great Britain	London
Spain	Madrid
Italy	Milan, Rome

3. The Commission on Elections sitting as National Board of Canvassers

to safeguard and preserve the integrity of all ballot boxes, their contents and keys, lists of voters with voting records, books of voters and other documents and materials or paraphernalia used or accomplished in connection with the 09 May 2016 elections for the office of Senator of the Philippines, as well as data storage devices containing electronic data evidencing the conduct and the results of election, which are in their keeping and custody, as the case may be; and to hold all such materials/documents subject to further orders and instructions of the Senate Electoral Tribunal;

c) **REQUIRE** the above officials to submit to the Tribunal the corresponding report of compliance with this Resolution within ten (10) days from receipt hereof.

It is understood that the mailing cost of the instant resolution shall be charged against the cash deposit of Protestant Francis N. Tolentino.

**SO ORDERED.**

07 July 2016.



**ANTONIO T. CARPIO**  
Senior Associate Justice  
Chairperson



**TERESITA J. LEONARDO-DE CASTRO**  
Associate Justice  
Member



**ARTURO D. BRION**  
Associate Justice  
Member