



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. 16-16

On 10 November 2016, Protestant Tolentino, thru counsel, filed before the Tribunal a *Motion to Admit Supplemental Protest*, invoking the Tribunal's administrative powers to admit the *Supplemental Protest* attached thereto.

The *Motion to Admit* as well as the *Supplemental Protest* were submitted by Protestant Tolentino's lead counsel, Ho & Uy Law Firm, and collaborating counsel, Agabin Verzola & Layaoen Law Offices and Esguerra & Blanco Law Offices.

Agabin Verzola & Layaoen Law Offices entered its appearance upon the filing of its *Entry of Appearance* on 17 October 2016 with the request that all orders, resolution, processes and pleading intended for the Protestant be sent to the said law office at its address at 26th Floor, Pacific Star Building, Gil Puyat Avenue corner Makati Avenue 1200, Makati City.

ACTING ON THE FOREGOING, the Executive Committee of the Tribunal resolves to REQUIRE Protestee de Lima to COMMENT, within a non-extendible period of five (5) days from receipt of this Resolution, on the *Motion to Admit Supplemental Protest* and, without giving due course thereto, on the *Supplemental Protest*.

The *Entry of Appearance* of the Agabin Verzola & Layaoen Law Offices with office address at 26th Floor, Pacific Star Building, Gil Puyat Avenue corner Makati Avenue 1200, Makati City as collaborating counsel for Protestant Tolentino is **NOTED**. The request that it be furnished copies of all orders, resolutions, processes and pleadings intended for Protestant Tolentino is **DENIED**, considering that Protestant Tolentino is already being furnished copies of all orders, resolutions, processes and pleadings through his lead counsel, Ho & Uy Law Firm.

SO ORDERED.

14 November 2016.



ANTONIO T. CARPIO
Senior Associate Justice
Chairperson



TERESITA J. LEONARDO-DE CASTRO
Associate Justice
Member



ARTURO D. BRION
Associate Justice
Member