



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**SENATE ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL**

COA-NCR Bldg., Batasan Road, Quezon City

**FRANCIS N. TOLENTINO,**

Protestant,

SET Case No. 001-16

-versus-

**LEILA M. DE LIMA,**

Protestee.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 16-58**

The Tribunal, in Resolution No. 16-54 dated 18 July 2017, required the Commission on Elections to submit to the Tribunal and to the parties within fifteen (15) days from receipt of said Resolution a written explanation on the impact of the proposed system date change of the Consolidation and Canvassing System (CCS) laptops, assessing the risks involved, if any, and to identify the Information Technology (IT) resource persons who prepared and / or contributed in the preparation of its explanation.

The COMELEC, through its Law Department, filed on 08 August 2017 a *Motion for Extension to File Written Explanation* stating therein that a copy of said Resolution was received on 25 July 2017 and it has until 09 August 2017 to comply with the Order of the Tribunal. COMELEC further stated that since it is in the middle of its preparation for the conduct of the 23 October 2017 *Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Elections*, it needs more time to carefully evaluate the impact of the proposed system date change and to thoroughly prepare its written explanation. The Commission prays for an additional period of fifteen (15) days from 09 August 2017 or until 24 August 2017 to comply with the abovementioned Resolution.

**ACTING** on the *Motion for Extension to File Written Explanation* dated 08 August 2017, the Executive Committee of the Tribunal Resolves to **GRANT** the Commission on Elections additional period of fifteen (15) days or until 24 August 2017 within which to file the written explanation required in Resolution No. 16-54 dated 18 July 2017.

**SO ORDERED.**

15 August 2017.



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

*Teresita Leonardo de Castro*  
**TÉRESITA J. LEONARDO-DE CASTRO**  
Associate Justice  
Member

*Lucas P. Bersamin*  
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Associate Justice  
Member