



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 - 61


In Resolution No. 16-58 dated 15 August 2017, the Executive Committee of the Tribunal resolved to grant the Commission on Elections additional period of fifteen (15) days or until 24 August 2017 within which to file the written explanation regarding the impact of the proposed system date change of the Consolidation and Canvassing System (CCS) laptops required in Resolution No. 16-54 dated 18 July 2017.

On 24 August 2017, the COMELEC, through its Law Department, filed a *Second Motion for Extension to File Written Explanation*, requesting for another fifteen (15) days from 24 August 2017 or until 08 September 2017 within which to file its formal Compliance. In its *Motion*, the COMELEC stated that the written explanation which was prepared by its Information Technology Department (ITD) was already submitted to the COMELEC *En Banc* for its confirmation. However, during its Regular Meeting held on 15 August 2017, the COMELEC *En Banc* resolved to refer back the matter to ITD to determine the impact of the proposed system change in the Consolidated Canvassing System (CCS), with the assistance of one of the Commissioners.

FINDING the request to be well-taken, the Executive Committee of the Tribunal Resolves to **GRANT** the *Second Motion for Extension to File Written Explanation* thereby giving the Commission on Elections an additional period of fifteen (15) days or until 08 September 2017 within which to comply with Resolution No. 16-54 dated 18 July 2017.

SO ORDERED.

31 August 2017.



ANTONIO T. CARPIO
Senior Associate Justice
Chairperson



TERESITA J. LEONARDO-DE CASTRO
Associate Justice
Member



LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Associate Justice
Member