



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 - 70

In her *Motion to Photocopy* dated 02 October 2017, Protestee de Lima, by counsel, prays for authorization to photocopy the objected and claimed ballots and other election documents and paraphernalia, such as the Minutes of Voting and Counting (MOVs), Election Returns (ERs), Initialization Reports, Audit Log Reports, and Voter's Receipts from each of the precincts to be revised.

ACTING on the Motion, the Executive Committee of the Tribunal Resolves to **GRANT** the request of Protestee, subject to the following conditions:

1. Only the ballots objected to and/or claimed by the party-movant, the Minutes of Voting, the Election Returns, Initialization Reports, Audit Log Reports and Voter's Receipts in the precincts to which those ballots belong may be photocopied;
2. The photocopying shall be done within the premises of the Tribunal, and conducted under the strict supervision of a Tribunal employee who shall be designated and authorized by the Acting Secretary;
3. Only Tribunal personnel duly designated by the Acting Secretary shall have custody of the ballots and other documents to be photocopied during their transfer from the revision room to the photocopying area and vice versa. This shall include custody of the ballots for the purpose of returning the same to their proper ballot boxes;

4. The Protestee shall provide a photocopying machine and ensure that the same must be in good working condition every day from the start of photocopying until completion;
5. The Tribunal and the Protestant, who may send his own representative to observe the photocopying, must be notified of the start of the photocopying activities;
6. The party representatives present during the conduct of photocopying activities must wear their respective identification cards (ID) at all times within the Tribunal premises;
7. Expenses for the said photocopying activities shall be borne by the party-movant.

For orderly proceedings, Protestant Tolentino is **REQUIRED** to inform the Tribunal within two (2) days from receipt of this Resolution whether or not he will also photocopy the objected and claimed ballots, as well as the Minutes of Voting and Counting (MOVs), Election Returns (ERs), Initialization Reports, Audit Log Reports, and Voter's Receipts from each of the precincts to be revised.

SO ORDERED.

18 October 2017


TERESITA J. LEONARDO-DE CASTRO

Associate Justice
Acting Chairperson


LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Associate Justice
Member


JOEL VILLANUEVA
Senator
Member