



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 -- 109

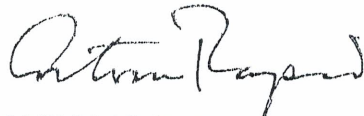
Before the Tribunal are eight motions, all relating to the reception of Protestant's evidence. A judicious disposition of these pending incidents requires a thorough evaluation of what transpired during the hearings. For this purpose, the transcripts of stenographic notes are indispensable. With hearings conducted daily in accordance with Rule 62 of the 2013 SET Rules, the transcripts of the stenographic notes have yet to be completed.

Considering that whatever ruling the Tribunal may issue with respect to the said motions would, in one way or another, affect the subsequent course of the reception of evidence, prudence dictates that hearings be put on hold in the meantime. With the last subpoenaed witness for the Protestant presented during the hearing on 10 April 2018, subsequent hearing dates had to be cancelled to give way to the preparation of the transcripts of stenographic notes.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, the Executive Committee of the Tribunal Resolves to **DIRECT** the stenographic reporter to **TRANSCRIBE** all the stenographic notes and **SUBMIT** the same to the Acting Secretary of the Tribunal within fifteen (15) working days from receipt of this Resolution.

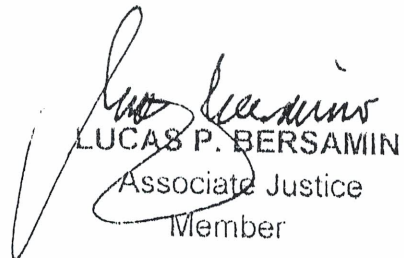
SO ORDERED.

25 April 2018.



ANTONIO T. CARPIO
Senior Associate Justice
Chairperson

TERESITA J. LEONARDO-DE CASTRO
Associate Justice
Member



LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Associate Justice
Member



MA. LOURDES "NANCY" S. BINAY
Senator
Member