



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 - 126

The Commission on Elections, thru Executive Director Jose M. Tolentino, Jr., in a letter dated 24 August 2018, seeks the Tribunal's approval on the request of Ms. Myrna P. De Jesus, Election Officer III, Bacolor, Pampanga to transfer the ballot boxes and their contents and other election documents used in the 09 May 2016 National and Local Elections from the Municipal Warehouse to the function room located at the 2nd Floor of the Municipal Building. The request stemmed from the information relayed by the Bacolor Municipal Treasurer that the warehouse where the said ballot boxes and election paraphernalia are currently being kept will undergo rehabilitation.

Records show that the Municipality of Bacolor, Pampanga is among the contested areas identified by Protestant Tolentino and covered by the Tribunal's Precautionary Protection Order.¹ Finding the purpose of the authority being sought to be meritorious, the Executive Committee of Tribunal grants the COMELEC's request, subject to the observance of such measures to safeguard and preserve the integrity of the subject ballot boxes and election documents and paraphernalia.

¹ Resolution No. 16-01 dated 07 July 2016.

ACCORDINGLY, Ms. Myrna P. De Jesus, Election Officer III, Bacolor, Pampanga, is hereby **AUTHORIZED** to transfer the ballot boxes, their contents and other election documents used in the 09 May 2016 National and Local Elections from the Municipal Warehouse to the function room located at the 2nd Floor of the Municipal Building. The Election Officer shall strictly observe and implement such measures as may be necessary to preserve and protect the integrity of the ballot boxes and election documents and paraphernalia.

SO ORDERED.

11 September 2018.


LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Associate Justice
Acting Chairperson


ESTELA M. PERLAS-BERNABE
Associate Justice
Member


FRANKLIN M. DRILON
Senator
Member