



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 - 95**

In a *Manifestation* dated 07 February 2018, the Commission on Elections informs the Tribunal of the pull-out by the COMELEC Information Technology Department (ITD) of certain equipment, peripherals and materials for the end-to-end laboratory testing of the Vote Counting Machines (VCMs) at the COMELEC Warehouse in Sta. Rosa City, Laguna in connection with the finalization of the Enhancement of the Automated Election System (AES) on 12 February 2018. The COMELEC assures the Tribunal that said equipment, peripherals and materials are not covered by the contested clustered precincts of Protestant Tolentino.

**IN VIEW THEREOF**, the Executive Committee of the Tribunal interposes **NO OBJECTION** to the said activity and resolves to **NOTE** the COMELEC *Manifestation* dated 07 February 2018.

**SO ORDERED.**

12 February 2018.

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

**TÉRESITA J. LEONARDO-DE CASTRO**  
Associate Justice  
Member

**LUCAS P. BERSAMIN**  
Associate Justice  
Member