PET orders Comelec to comment on Marcos' poll protest issues

MANILA – The Presidential Electoral Tribunal (PET) hearing the election protests of former senator Ferdinand Marcos Jr. and Vice President Leni Robredo over the results of the 2016 vice presidential elections have asked the Commission on Elections (Comelec) to comment on points raised by Marcos.

In an eight-page resolution dated July 2 and released on Thursday, Tribunal Clerk Edgard O. Aricheta said the Supreme Court acting as PET has "direct(ed) the Comelec to submit a comment on Marcos' (claim of) non-chronological sequencing of the ballot images and the alleged excess ballot images within a non-extendible period of 10 days from notice,"

In the same resolution, the PET also denied the "urgent motion to immediately resolve all pending incidents" dated June 11 filed by Robredo's lawyers.

Marcos had opposed the use of ballot images in the PET's revision proceedings claiming that they are allegedly not faithful images of the original paper ballots due to the presence of square on the shaded ovals.

Marcos added that the sequencing of the decrypted ballot images is erroneous as they are not in chronological order and that in at least clustered precinct 19 of Barangay Gata, Caramoan, Camarines Sur, there are excess ballot images.

The non-chronological sequencing of the ballot images is an indication that pre-shaded ballots were fed into the machines.

Marcos, in his omnibus motion, alleged that an election protest was filed by Abdusakur M. Tan against Mujiv S. Hataman before the Comelec and claimed that Tan informed Marcos that the Voters' Identification Division (VID) of the Comelec Election Records and Statistics Department (ERSD) conducted a technical examination of the signatures and thumbprints appearing in the Voters' Registration Records (VRRs) and compared them to those in the Election Day Computerized Voters' Lists (EDVCLs) of 508 established precincts in Lanao del Sur, Basilan, and Maguindanao, the same provinces in Marcos' cause of action.

Marcos claims the technical examination revealed that 40,528 signatures and 3,295 thumbprints in the 508 established precincts did not match the original and genuine signatures and thumbprints in the VRRs in the three provinces and consequently concluded that the 2016 national, local and Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao elections were marked with different forms of election fraud such as massive substituted voting.

Marcos in his motions asked that the PET issue a subpoena on the Comelec ESRD to produce documents involving the technical examination conducted on the VRRs as against the EDCVLs of the 508 precincts in the provinces of Lanao del Sur, Maguindanao, and Basilan.

In her counter manifestation last January 19, Robredo's counsel said the technical examination sought by Marcos' camp cannot proceed as Lanao del Sur, Basilan, and Maguindanao are not included in the pilot provinces chosen by Marcos for his election protest which are Camarines Sur, Negros Oriental, and Iloilo.

To grant the technical examination would be tantamount to allowing Marcos to expand the pilot provinces in contravention of PET rules, Robredo's camp claim and pointed out that as Marcos has yet to prove any substantial recovery in the pilot provinces, it would be premature to proceed with the technical examination.

The PET resolution also directed the Comelec and the Board of Election Inspectors of Clustered Precinct No. 34, in Barangay Niño Jesus, Bato, Camarines Sur; Clustered Precinct No. 13, Barangay Haring, Canaman, Camarines Sur; Clustered Precinct No. 27, Barangay Cubay, San Joaquin, Iloilo; Clustered Precinct No. 118, Tabuco, Naga City, Camarines Sur; and Clustered Precinct No. 68, Santiago, Iriga City, Camarines Sur "to explain and clarify, within a non-extendible period of 10 days from notice, the circumstances regarding the absence of ballot images in the clustered precincts," (PNA)

Duterte outraged by rape-slay of 1-year-old boy

MANILA – President Rodrigo Duterte is "outraged" by the rape and killing of a one-year-old boy, whose body was later found in Makati, Malacañang said on Thursday.

Presidential Spokesperson Salvador Panelo, who described the crime as "barbaric", said Duterte was angered upon hearing the news.

"The tragic news has reached the attention of the President and he, like all Filipinos, has been extremely outraged by this heinous criminal act," Panelo said in a statement.

Panelo, meanwhile, hailed the Philippine National Police (PNP) for the arrest of the suspect, 28-year-old Gerald Reparip, who owned up to the crime.

PNP said the suspect will be made to take a test to determine illegal drug use.

"Given the atrocity of this felony, investigation is also being undertaken to determine whether the suspect is under the influence of drugs," Panelo said.

If proven that the suspect was indeed acting under the influence of drugs, Panelo said this should serve as a sign that the drug war should be beefed up.

"Siyempre ipapaimbestiga natin at lalong papaigtingin natin siguro 'pag nalaman natin na kagagawan na naman 'yan ng mga nasa droga (Of course, we will have that investigated and we will strengthen the drug war once we find out it is caused by illegal drugs)," Panelo said in a Palace briefing.

He also assured the public that authorities will bring justice to the young boy and his family.

Reports showed that Reparip admitted to raping the victim before eventually choking him to death.

The child's body was later found by his grandmother on the 7th floor of an abandoned building along Yakal Street in San Antonio, Makati City.

The suspect admitted to being under the influence of alcohol. (PNA)

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PETITION FOR THE CORRECTION OF CLERICAL ERROR IN THE CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH

Petition No. CCE-0282-2019

I, **SANDER MAE R. LAGNAS,** of legal age, Filipino, and a resident of after having been duly sworn to in accordance with the law. Hereby declare that:

1) I am the petitioner seeking correction of the clerical error in:
a) my Certificate of Live Birth
b) the Certificate of Live Birth
who is my
2) I/He/She was born on May 17, 1998 at Las Piñas City, Metro Manila, Philippines
3) The birth was recorded under registry number 98-04876
4) The clerical error (s) to be corrected is/are.

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5) The facts/reason for filing this petition are the following:
To rectify the clerical error in birth certificate to be able to be consistent with all the records this petition is hereby filed.
6) I submit the following documents to support this petition:
a) Baptismal Certificate
b) Medical Record's, School Record's
c) NBI and Police Clearance
d)Affid. Of unemployment
e) Medical Certification
7) I have not filed any similar petition and that to, the best of my knowledge, no other similar petition is pending with any LCRO, Court of Philippines Consulate.
8) I am filing this petition at the LCRO of Las Piñas City, MM in accordance with R.A. No. 9048 and its implementing rules and regulations. R.A. 10172

(Sgd) Sander Mae R. Lagnas

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AFFIDAVIT OF SELF-ADJUDICATION OF SOLE HEIR OF AMADOR TRINIDAD AMADO AND IMELDA SAN GABRIEL AMADO

NOTICE is hereby given that FERNANDO SAN GABRIEL AMADO the surviving son and sole heir of the late **AMADOR TRINIDAD AMADO AND IMELDA SAN GABRIEL AMADO**, has adjudicated to himself the state of the deceased, consisting of a Savings Account at the Bank of Philippine Island (BPI) Vertex 1, San Lazaro, Manila Branch particularly Savings Account Number 009763-0186-68 and 009763-0186-41, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 1, Rule 74 of the Revised Rules of Court of the Philippines, as per Doc. No. 453; Page No. 91; Book No. 12; Series of 2019 of Notary Public Marvin A. Tan.

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EXTRAJUDICIAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATES OF MOISES M. VALDEZ

Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late **MOISES M. VALDEZ,** who died on October 1, 2018 in Las Piñas City, that the said deceased at the time of his death left a parcel of land situated in the Bo. Of Putatan, Pamplona, Mun. of Las Piñas City, covered by **Transfer Certificate of Title No. 69992 (t-35446-A)** and containing an area FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY SIX (526) sq. meters, and **Transfer Certificate of Title No. RT-54386 (285725)** situated in the Dist. Of Diliman, Quezon City, containing an area of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT SQUARE METERS and EIGHTY SQUARE DECIMETERS (258.80) and **Transfer Certificate of Title No. P-5992** containing an area of SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTEEN (7,815) Square meters. And **Personal Properties – shares of stocks of Moises M. Valdez** 1. Shares of stock with Oriental Petroleum & Minerals Corporation for 499,987 shares as per attached Certification dated 10/1/18 with Fair market Value per shares of Php 0.013 2. Shares of stock with First Phil. Holdings Corporation for 1183 shares as per attached certification dated 10/1/18 with Fair Market Value of Php 63.60 3. Shares of stock withBasic Petroleum & Minerals Inc., for 546,642 shares as per attached certification dated 10/1/18 with Fair Market Value of Php 0.224 and has been extrajudicially settled as Per Doc. No. 72; Book No. 14; Page No. 16; Series of 2019 Before Atty. Pablo U. Domingo Jr., Notary Public

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