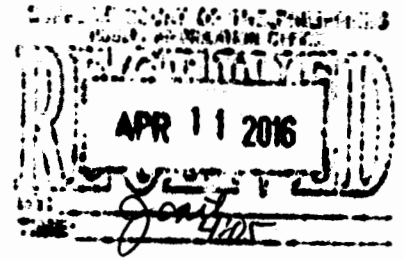




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NOTICE

Sirs/Mesdames:

Please take notice that the Court en banc issued a Resolution dated APRIL 5, 2016, which reads as follows:

“G.R. No. 221697 (Mary Grace Natividad S. Poe-Llamanzares vs. Commission on Elections and Estrella C. Elamparo) and **G.R. Nos. 221698-700** (Mary Grace Natividad S. Poe-Llamanzares vs. Commission on Elections, Francisco S. Tatad, Antonio P. Contreras and Amado D. Valdez).- Acting on the following motions for reconsideration (of the Decision dated March 8, 2016), the Court Resolved, by the same vote of 9-6, to **DENY WITH FINALITY** the said motions for reconsideration as the basic issues raised therein have been passed upon by this Court and no substantial arguments were presented to warrant the reversal of the questioned Decision:

(a) Urgent Plea for Reconsideration dated March 18, 2016 filed by private respondents Estrella C. Elamparo, Antonio P. Contreras, Amado D. Valdez and counsel for private respondent Francisco S. Tatad;

(b) Motion for Reconsideration (with Urgent Prayer to Apply Section 2, Rule 12 of the Internal Rules of the Supreme Court) dated March 22, 2016 filed by Commissioner Arthur D. Lim as counsel for the Commission on Elections; and

(c) Motion for Reconsideration dated March 29, 2016 filed by counsel for respondent Amado D. Valdez.

The Court further Resolved to

(a) **NOTE** the Urgent Manifestation and Submission dated March 21, 2016 filed by private respondents Estrella C. Elamparo, Francisco S. Tatad, Antonio P. Contreras and Amado D. Valdez, represented by Atty. Estrella C. Elamparo, stating, with apology, that page 34 of their Urgent Plea for Reconsideration was inadvertently not included; and resubmitting a full copy of the said Urgent Plea for Reconsideration; and

Atty. Estrella C. Elamparo


April 5, 2016

(b) DENY, for lack of merit, the Motion for Leave of Court and to Admit Request for Judicial Notice dated April 1, 2016 filed by counsel for private respondent Francisco S. Tatad.

No further pleadings or motions will be entertained.

Let entry of judgment be made in due course." Perlas-Bernabe, J., on official leave, but left her vote in this case and maintained her dissent. (adv85)

Very truly yours,


FELIPA B. ANAMA
Clerk of Court

(Please see attached:

- *Concurring Opinion of Chief Justice Maria Lourdes P. A. Sereno*
- *Dissenting Opinion of Senior Associate Justice Antonio T. Carpio*
- *Separate Dissenting Opinion of Associate Justice Teresita J. Leonardo- De Castro*
- *Dissenting Opinion of Associate Justice Arturo D. Brion*
- *Separate Concurring Opinion of Associate Justice Diosdado M. Peralta*
- *Separate Concurring Opinion of Associate Justice Jose C. Mendoza*
- *Dissenting Opinion of Associate Justice Bienvenido L. Reyes*
- *Concurring Opinion of Associate Justice Marvic M. V.F. Leonen*

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