



Republic of the Philippines  
Supreme Court  
Baguio City

EN BANC

**NOTICE**

Sirs/Mesdames:

*Please take notice that the Court en banc issued a Resolution dated APRIL 19, 2016, which reads as follows:*

“**G.R. No. 223705** (Loida Nicolas-Lewis vs. Commission on Elections).- Acting on the Petition for *Certiorari* with Urgent Application for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Writ of Preliminary Injunction, the Court Resolved, without giving due course to the petition, to

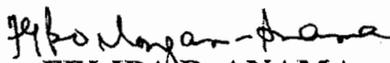
(a) **REQUIRE** the respondent to **COMMENT** on the petition within a **NON-EXTENDIBLE** period of five (5) days from notice;

(b) **PARTIALLY GRANT** the application for temporary restraining order; and

(c) **ISSUE** a **TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**, effective immediately and continuing until further orders from this Court, enjoining the Commission on Elections (COMELEC), its deputies and other related instrumentalities from implementing the following: (i) Section 36.8 of Republic Act No. 9189, as amended by Republic Act No. 10590; and (ii) Section 74 (II) (8) and other related provisions of COMELEC Resolution No. 10035 dated January 13, 2016, except within Philippine Embassies, Consulates and other Posts where overseas voters may exercise their right to vote pursuant to the Overseas Absentee Voting System, where partisan political activities shall still be prohibited until further orders from this Court.

Let copies of this resolution and the temporary restraining order be **PERSONALLY SERVED** on the parties.” (adv83)

Very truly yours,

  
**FELIPA B. ANAMA**  
Clerk of Court

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**LOIDA NICOLAS-LEWIS,**  
 Petitioner,

- versus -

**G.R. No. 223705**

**COMMISSION ON  
 ELECTIONS,**  
 Respondent,

**TEMPORARY RESTRAINING  
 ORDER**

X -----X

TO: \* COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS (x)  
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 Intramuros, Manila

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court, on **April 19, 2016**, adopted a resolution in the above-entitled case, to wit:

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related provisions of COMELEC Resolution No. 10035 dated January 13, 2016, except within Philippine Embassies, Consulates and other Posts where overseas voters may exercise their right to vote pursuant to the Overseas Absentee Voting System, where partisan political activities shall still be prohibited until further orders from this Court.

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NOW, THEREFORE, effective immediately and continuing until further orders from this Court, You, respondent Commission on Elections, your deputies and other related instrumentalities, are hereby **ENJOINED** from implementing the following: (i) Section 36.8 of Republic Act No. 9189, as amended by Republic Act No. 10590; and (ii) Section 74 (II) (8) and other related provisions of COMELEC Resolution No. 10035 dated January 13, 2016, except within Philippine Embassies, Consulates and other Posts where overseas voters may exercise their right to vote pursuant to the Overseas Absentee Voting System, where partisan political activities shall still be prohibited until further orders from this Court.

GIVEN by the Supreme Court of the Philippines, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016.

  
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