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SUPREME COURT  
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BISHOP BRODERICK S. PABILLO,  
BISHOP REUEL NORMAN O.  
MARIGZA, RT. REV. REX B. REYES  
JR., BISHOP EMERGENCIO PADILLO,  
BISHOP GERARDO A. ALMINAZA, DR.  
ALDRIN M. PEÑAMORA, DR. ANNELLE  
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CASAMBRE, RURAL MISSIONARIES  
OF THE PHILIPPINES and the  
SISTERS' ASSOCIATION IN  
MINDANAO,

Petitioners,

*-versus-*

G.R. No. 252767

PRESIDENT RODRIGO R. DUTERTE,  
SENATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE  
PHILIPPINES represented by SEN.  
VICENTE SOTTO III, the HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES represented by  
SPEAKER ALAN PETER CAYETANO,  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SALVADOR  
C. MEDIALDEA, as chairman of the  
ANTI-TERRORISM COUNCIL,

Respondents.

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## MANIFESTATION

PETITIONERS, by counsel, to this Honorable Court, most respectfully state that:

1. The petitioners filed the instant petition on July 24, 2020. However, attached to the petition is a mere photocopy of the verification and certification of petitioner Bishop Gerardo A. Alminaza, who is based in San Carlos City, Negros Occidental.
2. The undersigned counsel received the original copy of the verification and certification of Bishop Alminaza, which was sent thru private courier, only on July 27, 2020.
3. Hence, petitioners respectfully submit to the Honorable Court the attached original copy of the verification and certification of Bishop Alminaza.
4. Petitioners also manifest that they sent via electronic mail a copy of the petition to the Office of the Solicitor General on July 25, 2020. A hard copy of the petition was also sent via registered mail to the same office today, i.e., July 27, 2020. Proof of mailing is hereto attached as Annex "A".
5. Similarly, while the petitioners already sent via registered mail copies of the petition to all the respondents, they also sent on July 27, 2020, copies of the petition via electronic mail to respondents Senate of the Republic of the Philippines thru Senate President Vicente Sotto III, the House of Representatives thru Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano, and Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea, as Chairman of the Anti-Terrorism Council.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

**Manifestation**

BP. BRODERICK S. PABILLO, ET AL VS. PRES. RODRIGO R. DUTERTE, ET AL G.R. No. 252767

**PRAYER**

WHEREFORE, premises considered, it is respectfully prayed that the instant Manifestation BE DULY NOTED.

Other forms of relief that are just and equitable under the premises are also prayed for.

Makati City for the City of Manila. July 27, 2020.

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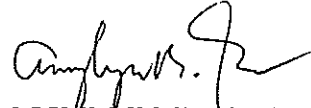
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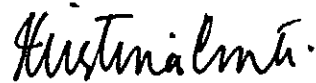
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134 Amorsolo St., Legaspi Village,  
1229 Makati City

**EXPLANATION OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to the Rules of Court, copies of this Manifestation were served upon the other parties by registered mail because of distance and manpower limitations of the office of the undersigned.

**MARIA KRISTINA C. CONTI**

Republic of the Philippines )  
Makati City, Metro Manila ) S.S.

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, EDWARD PANGANTIHON, of legal age, Filipino, with office address at 4/F KAIJA Bldg., 7836 Makati Avenue corner Valdez St., Makati City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with law, do hereby depose and state that:

1. I am a paralegal at the Public Interest Law Center (PILC), counsel for the petitioners in the case entitled Bishop Broderick S. Pabillo, et al vs. President Rodrigo R. Duterte, et al, docketed as G.R. NO.252767.
2. Upon the instructions of the law office, I served copies of this Petition for Certiorari and Prohibition (with Prayer for TRO and or WRI to the other parties by registered mail:

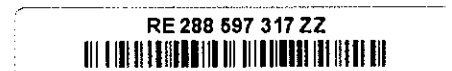
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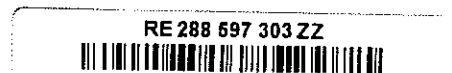
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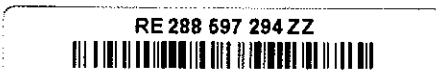
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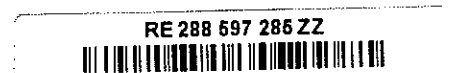
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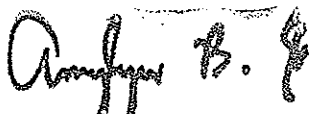
3. On July 27, 2020, I deposited copies of the said pleading in Makati Cityhall Post Office, in a sealed envelope, plainly addressed to the person named above at the address indicated with postage fully prepaid, as evidenced by the Registry Receipt hereto attached, and with instructions to the postmaster to return the mail to the sender after ten (10) days if undelivered.

Makati City, July 27, 2020.

  
**EDWARD C. PANGANTIHON**  
Affiant

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020 in Makati City, affiant Mr. Edward C. Pangantihon, who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing Affidavit of Service and who appeared before me and declared that the execution of this Affidavit is his free and voluntary act and deed. The affiant presented to me his Social Security System ID numbered 33-3023216-3.

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## Petition for Certiorari

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Mon, Jul 27, 2020 at 1:27 PM

Dear sir/madam:

This is to electronically copy furnish Senate President Vicente Sotto III, a copy of the Petition for Certiorari and Prohibition (with Prayer for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Writ of Preliminary Injunction) filed before the Supreme Court entitled "Bishop Broderick S. Pabillo, et. al. President Rodrigo R. Duterte, et. al."

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Thank you.

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**Petition for Certiorari**

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To: speakeralanpetercayetano@house.gov.ph, housespeakeralancayetano@house.gov.ph

Dear sir/madam:


This is to electronically copy furnish House Speaker Alan Peter Cayetano, a copy of the Petition for Certiorari and Prohibition (with Prayer for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Writ of Preliminary Injunction) filed before the Supreme Court entitled "Bishop Broderick S. Pabillo, et. al. President Rodrigo R. Duterte, et. al."

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Dear sir/madam:

This is to electronically copy furnish Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea, a copy of the Petition for Certiorari and Prohibition (with Prayer for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Writ of Preliminary Injunction) filed before the Supreme Court entitled "Bishop Broderick S. Pabillo, et. al. President Rodrigo R. Duterte, et. al."

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## DECLARATION

I, MARIA KRISTINA C. CONTI, hereby declare that the Manifestation and its Annex thereto submitted in accordance with the Efficient Use of Paper Rule are complete and true copy of the document filed with the Supreme Court.

*Maria Kristina Conti*

**MARIA KRISTINA C. CONTI**  
Public Interest Law Center  
July 27, 2020

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020 in Makati City by affiant Maria Kristina C. Conti, exhibited to me her IBP Card No. 63574, which is competent proof of her identity.

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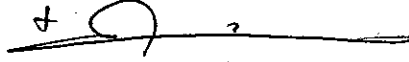
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## VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION AGAINST FORUM SHOPPING

I, **MOST REV. GERARDO A. ALMINAZA, D.D.**, of legal age, Filipino citizen, and with address at Bishop's Home Compound, San Julio Subdivision, San Carlos City, Negros Occidental, after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, hereby depose and state that:

1. I am one of the Petitioners in the instant case filed before this Honorable Court.
2. I caused the preparation of the foregoing Petition for Certiorari and Prohibition (With Prayer for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Writ of Preliminary Injunction).
3. I have read the said pleading and hereby aver that the allegations in the pleading are true and correct based on my personal knowledge, or based on authentic documents;
4. The pleading is not filed to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation;
5. The factual allegations therein have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likewise have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for discovery;
6. I have not commenced any other action or filed any claim involving the same issues and the same parties in any court, tribunal, or quasi-judicial agency, and to the best of my knowledge, no such other action or claim is pending therein; and
7. If I should hereafter learn that the any other similar action or claim has been filed or is pending before the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, or any other tribunal or agency, I shall report such fact within five calendar days therefrom to the Honorable Court,

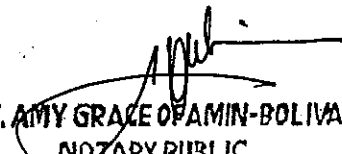
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
JUL 20 2020 in San Carlos City, Negros Occidental.



**MOST REV. GERARDO A. ALMINAZA, D.D.**  
Philippine Passport No. P1763465A issued  
by DFA Manila valid until January 25, 2022

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me this JUL 20 2020  
in San Carlos City, Negros Occidental, affiant exhibiting to me his  
government issued identification card as competent proof of identity.

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**ATTY. AMY GRAZE OF AMIN-BOLIVAR**  
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