REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SUPREME COURT MANILA

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BAYAN MUNA PARTY-LIST REPRESENTATIVES CARLOS ISAGANI T. ZARATE, et al.

Petitioners.

GR NO. 252585

Consolidated with: 252578, 252579, 252580, 252613, 252623, 252624, and 252646

- versus -

PRESIDENT RODRIGO DUTERTE, et al,

Respondents. x-----x

MANIFESTATION

Petitioners in GR No. 252585, by undersigned, to this Honorable Court, most respectfully aver:

- 1. On July 17, 2020 Petitioners in GR No. 252585 (Zarate Petition) received through electronic mail the Consolidated Comment filed by the Office of the Solicitor General (OSG).
- 2. In par. 176 of the Consolidated Comment, the OSG averred that the Zarate Petition has no attached Verification and Certification Against Forum Shopping.
- 3. Petitioner checked the copy they have filed with the Supreme Court on July 6, 2020, at 12:13PM, and the same definitely contains the Verification and Certification Against Forum Shopping of all the petitioners in the Zarate Petition. Attached herein is a copy of said receiving copy of the Petition with the Verification and Certification (sans annexes) for easy reference. A perusal of the Verification and Certification would show that the date of notarization is the same as the date of the filing of the Petition, or July 6, 2020.
- 4. If the furnished copy to the Respondents, including the OSG, is without any Verification and Certification Against Forum Shopping attached to the Petition, then such instance is due only to inadvertence, and not in any way intentionally done to violate the rules of procedure.

5. The Zarate Petition definitely complied with the Rules of Court pertaining to the submission of verification and certification against forum shopping, under Rule 7 Sections 4 and 5 of the Rules. Indeed, the Zarate Petition is both verified, in accordance with Rule 7 Section 4, as well as certified, in accordance with Rule 7 Section 5. The verification and certification were simultaneously filed with the Petition, on July 6, 2020 at 12:13PM, as required under the aforesaid rules.

RELIEF

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Petitioners respectfully pray that the Honorable Court NOTE the foregoing MANIFESTATION.

Respectfully submitted.

Quezon City for the City of Manila, July 22, 2020.

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EXPLANATION

The foregoing MANIFESTATION will be electronically filed and served to this Honorable Court and to the parties due to personnel constraints.

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Zarate Manifestation in Zarate vs Duterte (GR No. 252585) Consolidated with: 252578, 252579, 252580, 252613, 252623, 252624, and 252646)

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Gentlemen:

E-serving and please find attached (i) Manifestation dated July 22, 2020, and (ii) Zarate Petition with Verification and Certification.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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I, MARIA CRISTINA YAMBOT, of legal age, Filipino, with office address at MAKABAYAN National Headquarters, Block 31 Lot 13 A. Bonifacio St. New Capitol Estates I Batasan Hills, Quezon City, after having been duly sworn to in accordance with

l caused the electronic filing of the MANIFESTATION dated July 22, 2020, in ZARATE vs. DUTERTE (GR No.252585) and consolidated with GR Nos. 252578, 252579, 252580, 252613, 252623, 252624, and 252646, with Annex A, by sending it through electronic mail at efile jro@sc.judiciary.gov.ph using the email account maknational@gmail.com on July 22, 2020. The document was submitted electronically in accordance with the Efficient use of Paper Rule and are complete and true copies of the document and annexes filed with the Supreme Court

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