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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES SUPREME COURT MANILA

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MAIN T. MOHAMMAD, et. al.,

Petitioners,

-versus-

G.R. No. 252916

For: Special Civil Action for Certiorari and Prohibition under Rule 65 of the Rules of Court with Prayer for a Temporary Restraining Order, Writ of Preliminary Injunction or Other Injunctive Remedies.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA, et. al.,

Respondents.

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MANIFESTATION AND COMPLIANCE

Petitioners, by counsel, respectfully manifest that

- 1. On 18 August 2020, petitioners filed a Petition for Certiorari and Prohibition (with Urgent Application for Temporary Restraining Order, Writ of Preliminary Injunction or Other Injunctive Reliefs) dated 22 July 2020 (the "Petition") with the Honorable Court.
- 2. On the same day, pursuant to Section 5 of the Efficient Use of Paper Rule under A.M. No. 11-9-4-SC, petitioners, through counsel, Atty. Maria Patricia Cervantes-Poco, sent soft copies of the Petition and its corresponding annexes in portable document format ("PDF") to the Judicial Records Office ("JRO") of the Supreme Court through e-mail (efile_jro@sc.judiciary.gov.ph), following the format provided in the Guidelines on Submission and Processing of Soft Copies of Supreme Court-bound Papers Pursuant to the Efficient Use of Paper Rule under A.M. No. 10-3-7-SC (together with A.M. No. 11-9-4-SC, the "Guidelines").

- 3. On 19 August 2020, the JRO acknowledged its receipt of the Petition and its annexes, as shown in the screenshot of its e-mail exchange between Atty. Cervantes-Poco, attached herein as **Annex A**.
- 4. On 21 September 2020, undersigned counsel received a copy of the Honorable Court's Notice dated 25 August 2020 (the "Notice"), directing the petitioners to submit a soft copy of the Petition in PDF within a period of five (5) days from their receipt of the Notice.
- 5. Notwithstanding the petitioners' prior compliance with the requirements of the Guidelines, and by way of compliance with the directive of the Honorable Court in the Notice, petitioners hereby submit a Universal Serial Bus ("USB") containing soft copies of the Petition and its annexes in PDF, following the format set forth in the Guidelines. The said USB is attached to the Honorable Court's copy of this Manifestation and Compliance as **Annex B**.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

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EXPLANATION

Pursuant to government mandated restrictions due to the COVID- 19 pandemic, personal service is not practicable. Thus, this Manifestation and Compliance is served on the other parties by registered mail.

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