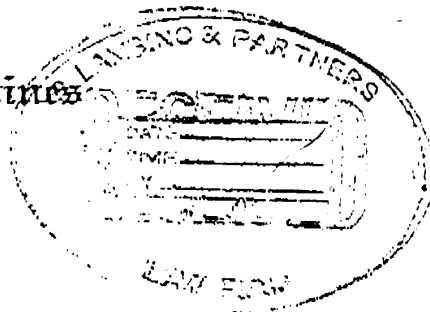




Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Manila



Sirs/Mesdames:

Quoted hereunder, for your information, is a resolution of the Court En Banc dated

January 16, 2007

G.R. No. 174153 (*Raul L. Lambino, et al. v. The Commission on Elections*) and G.R. No. 174299 (*Mar-Len Abigail Binay, et al. v. Commission on Elections*) — Acting on the “Motion for Leave to File a Second Motion for Reconsideration,” dated 7 December 2006, of petitioner Raul L. Lambino in G.R. No. 174153, the Court resolved to **DENY** the same for the following reasons: (1) a second motion for reconsideration is a prohibited pleading under Section 2, Rule 52 in relation to Section 2, Rule 56 of the 1997 Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended; (2) the Second Motion for Reconsideration is a mere reiteration of petitioner Lambino’s first Motion for Reconsideration which the Court denied with finality in the Resolution of 21 November 2006; (3) in the Resolution of 12 December 2006, the Court denied admission of the Second Motion for Reconsideration filed by Lambino’s co-petitioner, Erico B. Aumentado; and (4) there is no sufficient vote to grant petitioner Lambino’s “Motion for Leave to File a Second Motion for Reconsideration.”

Accordingly, the Second Motion for Reconsideration, dated 7 December 2006, is **NOTED WITHOUT ACTION**.

No further pleadings will be entertained.

Let entry of judgment be made in due course.

Very truly yours,

M. Villarama
MA. LUISA D. VILLARAMA
Clerk of Court