



Republic of the Philippines  
**Supreme Court**  
Manila

“A.M. No. 17-06-02-SC (Re: Letter dated May 29, 2017 of Secretary Vitaliano N. Aguirre II, Department of Justice, to Chief Justice Maria Lourdes P. A. Sereno)”

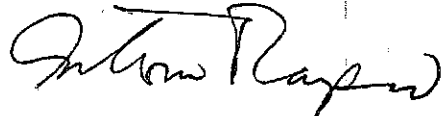
**DESIGNATING BRANCHES 74 AND 116,  
METROPOLITAN TRIAL COURT, TAGUIG CITY, AS  
SPECIAL COURTS TO HEAR, TRY, AND DECIDE  
CASES AND INCIDENTS ARISING FROM AND  
RELATED TO THE MAUTE GROUP TAKE OVER OF  
MARAWI CITY, IN CASES COGNIZABLE BY THE  
FIRST LEVEL COURTS**

Acting on the 23 June 2017 letter of Hon. Nanette G. Lemana, Presiding Judge, Branch 6, Municipal Trial Court in Cities, Davao City, with information that a criminal case relating to and arising from the Maute Group takeover of Marawi City was raffled to her sala, and taking into consideration the Resolution of the Court *en banc* in A.M. No. 17-06-02-SC, dated 27 June 2017, which designated the “Regional Trial Court of the National Capital Region stationed in Taguig City... to speedily act on all prosecutions and incidents arising from the violent incidents in Marawi City involving the Maute Group,” the Court hereby resolves to **ADOPT** the recommendation of the Office of the Court Administrator and **DESIGNATE** Branches 74 and 116, Metropolitan Trial Court, Taguig City, as the special courts to hear, try, and decide cases and incidents arising from the Maute Group takeover of Marawi City, in cases cognizable by the first level courts.

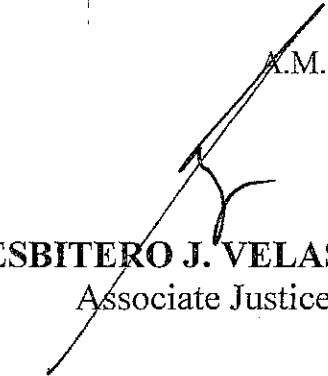
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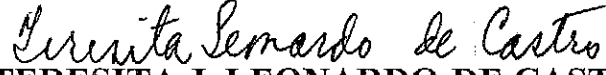
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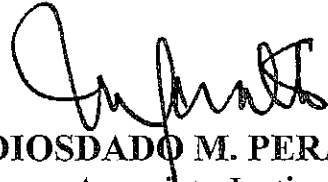
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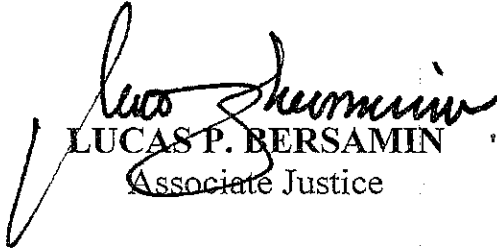
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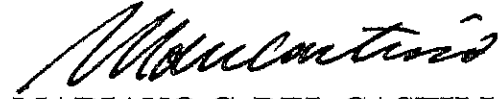
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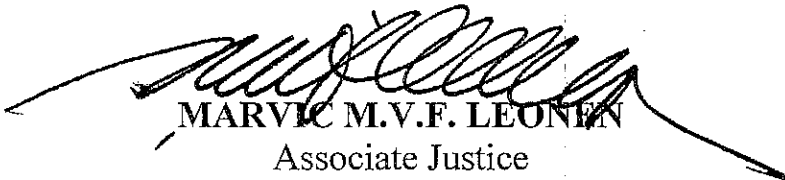
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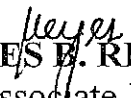
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**SAMUEL R. MARTIRES**  
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**NOEL GUTIERREZ TIJAM**  
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Associate Justice