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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
**COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS**

Intramuros, Manila 1002

Office of the Election Officer  
Pilar, Bataan

ANNEX "223"

**CERTIFICATION**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that HON. CARLOS F. PIZARRO, JR., municipal mayor of Pilar, Bataan submitted to this office, OEO, Comelec, signatures of the individuals who are apparently registered voters of this municipality relative to the intended filing of a petition for an initiative on the proposed amendment of the 1987 Constitution.

Moreover, pursuant to Section 7 of R.A. 6733, otherwise known as the Initiative and Referendum Act, the undersigned, Acting Election Officer of this municipality, hereby certifies that our office on the basis of our List of Registered Voters (CE Form No. 01) and our Comelec On-Line Database used in May 2004 Elections, actually conducted a rigorous verification on the subject signatures submitted.

Hence, after an absolute verification of the above, we only found Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty Three (4,183) out of Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine (5,459) submitted signatures as to be genuine and authentic to the best of our knowledge. Although our office agency does not have expertise on this particular undertaking, our conclusions are solely based on our self interpretation on the specimen signatures itself setting aside the ambiguity of some of the signatures verified.

In view of the above and at the request of Hon. Mayor Pizarro, this certification is issued at Pilar, Bataan this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2006.

*Chamberlin A. Pajares*  
**CHAMBERLIN A. PAJARES**  
Acting Election Officer  
Comelec  
Pilar, Bataan