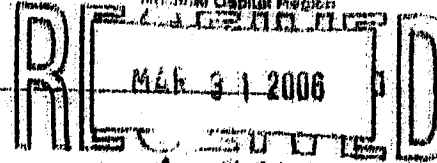




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FOR : Atty FERDINAND T. RAFANAN
Regional Election Director
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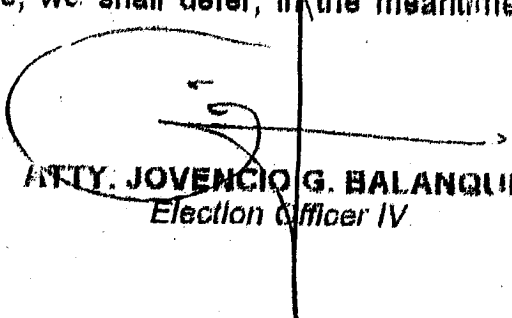
FROM : Atty. JOVENCIO G. BALANQUIT
EO, Marikina City

RE : Letter-request for verification of signatures

DATE : 30 March 2006

Respectfully seeking a definitive instruction and/or guidance from your good office on the attached letter-request from Mr. Melvin Cruz, seeking for the verification of the signatures relative to the alleged people initiative for charter change contained in a bundle of documents submitted to our office.

In view of the sensitivity of the issue in the country's political system, it is understood that without any directive to proceed coming from your office or the Commission En Banc, we shall defer, in the meantime, of any action on said request.


ATTY. JOVENCIO G. BALANQUIT
Election Officer IV

Cc:

Mr. Melvin Cruz