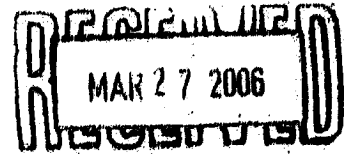




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**COMELEC REGIONAL ELECTION DIRECTOR'S
ORGANIZATION (CREDO)**

MEMORANDUM

**FOR : DIR. ALIODEN DALAIG,
LAW DEPARTMENT**

**SUBJECT : Legal Guidance on the Requests for Verification of
Signatures regarding People's Initiative**

DATE : March 24, 2006

In behalf of the field directors of the Commission, may we seek the legal opinion of the Law Department on whether or not our Election Officers and other field personnel concerned can validly verify the signatures of voters in their respective areas seeking to propose amendments to the existing Constitution.

Our field offices are now flooded with requests for the verification of the signatures of registered voters who purportedly are proposing amendments to the Constitution.

Your opinion in this matter is urgently needed so that we can act accordingly under the present situation.

ATTY. ADOLFO A. IBANEZ
Regional Election Director
Region VIII

Adolfo A. Ibanez

CC: All REDs