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Republic of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS
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IN THE MATTER OF
CLARIFYING SECTION 5 OF
RESOLUTION NO. 9561-A
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE
"RULES AND REGULATIONS
ON: (1) THE BAN ON BEARING,
CARRYING OR TRANSPORTING
OF FIREARMS OR OTHER
DEADLY WEAPONS; AND (2)
THE EMPLOYMENT,
AVAILMENT OR ENGAGEMENT
OF THE SERVICES OF
SECURITY PERSONNEL OR
BODYGUARDS DURING THE
ELECTION PERIOD FOR THE
MAY 13, 2013 AUTOMATED
SYNCHRONIZED NATIONAL,
LOCAL ELECTIONS AND ARMM
REGIONAL ELECTIONS, AS
AMENDED.
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BRILLANTES, Sixto Jr., S., Chairman
SARMIENTO, Rene V., Commissioner
TAGLE, Lucenito N., Commissioner
VELASCO, Armando C., Commissioner
YUSOPH, Elias R., Commissioner
LIM, Christian Robert S., Commissioner
PADACA, Maria Gracia Cielo M., Commissioner

PROMULGATED:
December 27, 2012

RESOLUTION NO. 9601
[Signature]

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2012, the Commission promulgated Resolution No. 9561-A entitled "*Rules and Regulations on: (1) the Ban on Bearing, Carrying or Transporting of Firearms or Other Deadly Weapons; and (2) the Employment, Availment or Engagement of the Services of Security Personnel or Bodyguards During the Election Period for the May 13, 2013 Automated*"

Synchronized National, Local Elections and ARMM Regional Elections, as Amended”;

WHEREAS, there is a need to clarify the provisions of Section 5 thereof in order to properly implement Section 261 (q) of the Omnibus Election Code (B.P. Blg. 881) and Sections 32 and 33 of Republic Act No. 7166;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the power vested in it by the Constitution, the Omnibus Election Code (B.P. 881), Republic Acts No. 6646, 7166, 8189, 8436, 9189, 9369 and other election laws, the Commission **RESOLVED**, as it hereby **RESOLVES**, to clarify Section 5 of Comelec Resolution No. 9561-A.

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Resolution No. 9561-A is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 5. Suspension of permits to carry firearms outside residence and issuance of mission orders and memorandum receipts. – During the Election Period, the Committee has the sole power to issue authority to bear, carry or transport firearms and other deadly weapons, including its spare parts, explosives and its components, outside residence and place of business in the country.

Hence, any Permit to Carry Firearms Outside Residence (PTCFOR), Mission Order (MO), Letter Order (LO) and Acknowledgement Receipts (ARE) issued by the Chief, PNP, the Chief of Staff of the AFP, the Commanding General or Flag Officer in Command of the Different Branches of the AFP and their sub-units, or their duly authorized representatives, or any other head of

government law enforcement/security agencies, processed and issued during the election period, are hereby declared suspended, ineffective, and without force and effect, unless properly covered by Certificates of Authority duly issued by the CBFSP.

Receipt and processing of all applications for Authority to Bear, Carry or Transport Firearms and Other Deadly Weapons, including the transport of firearms and/or its spare parts and explosives and/or its components by those who are engaged in the manufacture, importation, exportation, purchase, sale thereof, as well as the transport or delivery of the raw materials used in the manufacturing of firearms and/or its spare parts and explosives and/or its components shall commence on December 3, 2012.”

SECTION 2. *Effectivity.* - This Resolution shall take effect immediately after its publication in two (2) daily newspapers of general circulation in the Philippines.

SECTION 3. *Dissemination.* - The Education and Information Department shall cause the publication of this Resolution and shall furnish copies thereof to all Regional Election Directors, Provincial Election Supervisors, Election Officers, the PNP, the AFP and all other law enforcement agencies.

SO ORDERED.



SIXTO S. BRILLANTES, JR.
Chairman



RENE V. SARMIENTO
Commissioner



LUCENITO N. TAGLE
Commissioner



ARMANDO C. VELASCO
Commissioner



ELIAS R. YUSOPH
Commissioner



CHRISTIAN ROBERT S. LIM
Commissioner

VOTED IN FAVOR



MARIA GRACIA CIELO M. PADACA
Commissioner

cc: Chairman
All Commissioners
Executive Director
Deputy Executive Director for Operations
Law Department
Education and Information Department

COMELEC RESOLUTION NO. 9601
In the matter of Clarifying Section 5 of Resolution
No. 9561-A, otherwise known as the "Rules and Regulations
on the 1) The Ban on Bearing, Carrying or Transporting of
Firearms or Other Deadly Weapons, etc..., as amended

