

January 10, 2008

MR. JUAN DELA CRUZ  
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Cebu City

Dear Mr. Dela Cruz:

This has reference to your undated letter addressed to Dr. Patricio Gabuya, City Director, DILG Cebu City Office, on the appointments issued by Punong Barangay Edgar Lauron of San Nicolas Proper to losing candidates in the October 29, 2007, election.

Please be advised that the prohibition on the appointment of losing candidates within one year after the conduct of an election does not apply to losing candidates in barangay elections. This is so provided in Section 94(b) of the Local Government Code of 1991.

Truly yours,

PEDRO A. NOVAL, JR.  
Regional Director

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