

January 20, 2011

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Cebu

Sir:

This has reference to your letter dated January 17, 2011, requesting this level to direct San Remigio Vice Mayor Miguel Martinez and sangguniang bayan members Antonio Villamor, Angelina dela Cruz and Edrico Frasco to recognize you as the duly elected and duly proclaimed ABC President of San Remigio, Cebu.

In reply thereto, please be advised that we cannot accommodate your request. As provided in the Election Code of the Liga ng mga Barangay, the decision of the Board of Election Supervisors in post-proclamation protest shall be subject to review by the National Liga Board, the decision of which shall be final and executory. A similar provision is found in DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2010-129 dated November 11, 2010. Records show that the election protest of Punong Barangay Jaime Vistar filed with the Board of Election Supervisors on December 14, 2010, was not acted by the Board for having been filed out of time contrary to the provisions of the Election Code of the Liga ng mga Barangay, as per letter of the Board to PB Jaime C. Vistar dated December 15, 2010, which in itself is the decision of the Board. Hence, subject to review by the National Liga Board. Moreover, it is provided in the Election Code of the Liga ng mga Barangay, the National Liga shall confirm the results of the chapter elections within 15 days upon receipt thereof to include the minutes of the election meeting, the canvass and proclamation forms in the absence of any election protest.

It is therefore suggested that you inquire from the National Liga Board on the status of the confirmation of your election as ABC President of San Remigio.

Truly yours,

PEDRO A. NOVAL, JR.
Regional Director