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National Capital Judicial Region
Branch _____, Pasay City

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PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES,
Plaintiff,

-versus-

CONG. GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO (FORMER PRESIDENT)
residing at La Vista, Quezon City;

GOV. ANDAL AMPATUAN, SR.
presently detained at Camp Bagong Diwa, Taguig, Metro Manila; and

ATTY. LINTANG BEDOL,
presently detained at the PNP Custodial Center, Camp Crame, Quezon City.

Accused.

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CRIMINAL CASE NO. R-PSY-11-64432-9
For: Violation of Section 42 (b) (3) of R.A. No. 9369 amending Section 27 (b) of R.A. No. 6646.
(ELECTORAL SABOTAGE)

(at large)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
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INFORMATION

The undersigned accuse CONGRESSWOMAN GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO (Former President), GOV. ANDAL AMPATUAN, and ATTY. LINTANG BEDOL (Former PES of Maguindanao) for violation of Section 42, paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 9369 (ELECTORAL SABOTAGE), amending Section 27 paragraph (b) of Republic Act No. 6646, committed as follows:

That on or before the May 14, 2007 National Elections, the accused, CONGRESSWOMAN GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO, then President of the Republic of the Philippines, ANDAL AMPATUAN, SR., then Governor of Maguindanao, and ATTY. LINTANG BEDOL, then Provincial Election Supervisor (PES) of Maguindanao, conspiring, confederating and mutually helping one another in order to ensure a "12-0" victory for the senatorial candidates of the "Team Unity", did then and there willfully, feloniously and unlawfully tamper the Provincial Certificate of Canvass. of Votes (PCOC) with Serial No. 0000095, the Statement of Votes by City/Municipality (SOVM) with Serial No. 0000197 and Summary Statement of Votes (SSOV) with Serial No.

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0002348 for the Province of Maguindanao when a few days before the election day during a dinner meeting in Malacanang Palace, accused Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, personally instructed accused Andal Ampatuan, Sr., who was then Governor of Maguindanao, to ensure a "12-0" victory for the senatorial candidates of the "Team Unity", thereafter, accused Andal Ampatuan, Sr., in turn instructed accused Atty. Lintang Bedol, who was then the Chairman of the Provincial Board of Canvasser of Maguindanao, to tamper the PCOC, SOVM and SSOV by transposing in said documents the results from the tampered Municipal Certificates of Canvass (MCOCs) submitted by the members of the Municipal Board of Canvassers (MBOCs) of the Province of Maguindanao; that the instructions of accused Andal Ampatuan, Sr., were in fact carried out by accused Atty. Lintang Bedol who entered in the tampered PCOC, SOVM and SSOV the votes for the twelve (12) senatorial candidates of "Team Unity" ranging from as high as 196,157 votes to as low as 86,122 votes, thereby perpetrating on a large scale and in substantial numbers the tampering and increase of votes for the twelve (12) senatorial candidates of "Team Unity", and thereafter, on or about May 21, 2007, accused Atty. Lintang Bedol caused the submission of the tampered PCOC, SOVM and SSOV for canvassing to the Commission on Elections, then sitting as National Board of Canvassers at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) in Pasay City, which is under the jurisdiction of the Honorable Court.

Contrary to law.

Manila for Pasay City, November 18, 2011.

FOR THE COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS:

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that a preliminary investigation was conducted by the DOJ-COMELEC Joint Investigation Committee in the above-entitled case; that the accused was informed of the nature of the complaint and of the evidence submitted against them; that they were given the opportunity to adduce controverting evidence for their defense; that on the basis of the evidence submitted, there is reasonable ground to believe that the election offense charged has been committed; and that the accused are probably guilty thereof.

November 18, 2011.


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Committee

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18th day of November 2011, in the City of Manila, Philippines.


ATTY. JOSE M. TOLENTINO, JR.
Executive Director

WITNESSES :

1. Engr. Norie Unas
2. Atty. Lintang Bedol
3. Salonga Edzela
4. Atty. Adolfo Ibanez
5. Members of the Municipal Board of Canvassers
Province of Maguindanao
6. Others.

Bail Recommended : **NO BAIL RECOMMENDED.**