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COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2015-11-16-033

TO: ALL COMPONENT SOCIETY PRESIDENTS & TREASURERS
RE: **VOTERS' LIST: PETITION FOR INCLUSION/ EXCLUSION & TRANSFER OF VOTERS**

Attached is a copy of the approved Voters' List of your society for the **March 13, 2016 (Sunday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM)** National Elections to be used for your reference in reviewing the records of your members for possible inclusion/exclusion of names in the list.

Please be reminded of the provision in the Election Code with regards the transfer of voters to wit:

“Article 2 Section 6. Transfer of Voter. A member may change the component society of which he is a member to a different component society as provided for in the By-laws of the Association (Article 1 Section 4). In the administrative year in which the transfer is effected, a member's right to vote shall be exercised in the component society in which he was originally listed, and in the year following his transfer, he shall vote in the society into which he transferred. The corresponding changes in the voters' list shall be accomplished by the Secretary-General.”

The deadline for the submission of the petition for inclusion in the voters' list is on December 30, 2015 as stated in Article 2, Sec. 5 of the Election Code...

Preparation of the Voters' List. THE PREPARATION OF THE VOTERS' LIST SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL. WHEN COMPLETED, THE VOTERS' LIST SHALL PASS THROUGH THE COMELEC WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR APPROVAL NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 15. THE NATIONAL COMELEC WILL THEN SEND COPIES OF PERTINENT PORTIONS OF THE VOTERS' LIST TO THE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF THE COMPONENT SOCIETY NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30. Upon receipt of same, it shall be the responsibility of the Component Society President and Treasurer to inform the PMA Membership Committee through the Secretary General not later than December 30 of any change that should be made therein, after which date no request for any inclusion or exclusion of names shall be entertained. **No challenge to any entry in the list will be considered at the polling places.**

Please be guided accordingly. Thank you very much.

For the Commission on Elections,

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Chairman