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MCLE Governing Board Resolution No. 04-2019

**(Resolution Authorizing the MCLE Office to Issue
Certificates of Compliance to Certain Participants whose
Record of Attendance was affected by the Electronic
Recording Process in the 17th National Convention held
at Iloilo City)**

WHEREAS, at the 17th IBP National Convention of Lawyers held on March 28-31, 2019 in Iloilo City, the **Full-on-Apps**, which was chosen by the IBP to conduct the electronic recording of attendance of participants at the said convention, adopted the QR Code Scanning of the delegates' IDs for purposes of determining the MCLE credit units to be earned by the said participants;

WHEREAS, the result as submitted by the IBP shows that the actual attendance of roughly 2/3 of the 3,000 registered attendees, was not accurately captured by the QR Code Scanning of the participants' IDs, and despite the lapse of more than three months from the conclusion of the National Convention, the MCLE Office cannot confirm the accurate and complete results of the QR Code Scanning process;

WHEREAS, there is a considerable number of participants in the convention who have already submitted their respective Attorney's MCLE Compliance Reports (ACRs) and are attesting to their presence at corresponding period/s of time but whose certificates are withheld due to lacking units based on the records submitted by the IBP;

WHEREAS, it is grossly disadvantageous and unfair to the participants whose presence at the MCLE accredited activity during the periods of time relevant to their individual requirements need to be confirmed soonest possible, so as not to prejudice their status as MCLE compliant members of the Bar;

WHEREFORE, without prejudice to the continuation of dialogues/meeting with IBP and its technology provider for the determination of the cause of the apparent technical glitches and other reasons not yet definitively established at this time, the Board resolves to authorize the MCLE Office to issue certificates of compliance to participants whose attendance may be confirmed/ascertained from relevant records, upon the submission of his/her affidavit, supported by the affidavit of at least one other participant attesting to his/her attendance at the said National Convention and other pertinent evidence that may prove the same, particularly at the periods relevant to his/her compliance with MCLE requirements.

19 July 2019

APPROVED BY:

MCLE GOVERNING BOARD



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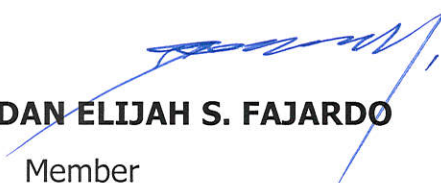


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