STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK)

BEFORE THE ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN, 28TH WARD, CITY OF CHICAGO

IN RE: Objection of)
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WALTER GASTON)
To the Nominating Petition of)
)
BRENETTA HOWELL BARRETT ,)
Candidate for the Office of)
Alderman of the 28th Ward,)
City of Chicago.)

CASE NO. 80-EB-AS- 3

D E C I S I O N

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of MICHAEL E. LAVELLE, MARIE H. SUTHERS and CORNEAL A. DAVIS, organized by law in response to a Call issued by MICHAEL E. LAVELLE, Chairman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon Objections to the Nominating Petitions for the Office of Alderman of the 28th Ward of the City of Chicago, having convened on September 10, 1980, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 1707, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois; and having heard and determined the objections to the petitions in the above entitled matter, finds that:

1. The said Electoral Board has been legally constituted according to the laws of the State of Illinois;

2. Objections to the nominating petition of the candidate herein were duly filed;

3. A call to the hearing on said objections was duly issued and was served upon the members of the Electoral Board, the objector and the candidate by mail and by personal service as provided by statute;

4. A public hearing was held on these objections commencing September 10, 1980;

5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearings: The members of the Electoral Board, the objector, ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ by counsel; and the candidate, ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ by counsel;

6. The Board heard and considered all evidence and arguments tendered by those appearing at the hearing;

7. The Board ordered an examination of the precinct binders to be conducted by its clerks and agents under the Board's direction and supervision, in accordance with the laws of Illinois and the rules of the Board;

8. During examination of the precinct binders the Board directed all parties to appear and to be present, either personally and/or by their authorized representatives, duly appointed and authorized by said parties;

9. The candidate and/or his duly authorized representatives were present during the examination of the binders at all times;

10. The objector and/or his duly authorized representatives were present during the examination of the binders at all times;

11. Examination of the precinct binders was terminated at the request of the objector [illegible];

12. The Board having heard oral arguments and considered all evidence hereby finds:

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[illegible] The number of valid signatures on the nominating petition exceeds [illegible] the minimum number of signatures required by law to be placed upon the ballot as candidate for election to the Office of Alderman, 28th Ward.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Objections of WALTER GASTON, to the Nominating Petition of BRENETTA HOWELL BARRETT, Candidate for election to the Office of Alderman of the 28th Ward are hereby [illegible] overruled in conformity with the findings in Paragraph 12 hereof and the said petition is hereby declared valid [illegible], and the name of BRENETTA HOWELL BARRETT, as candidate for election to the Office of Alderman, 28th Ward, City of Chicago, shall [illegible] be printed on the ballot for the Special Election to be held on November 4, 1980.

DATED: Chicago, Illinois, this 17th day of September, 1980

Michael E. Lonelle
CHAIRMAN

Marie H. Surbaugh
MEMBER

Conrad M. Lonn
MEMBER