STATE OF ILLINOIS )
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK )

BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, 32nd WARD.

IN RE: OBJECTION OF )
)
Peter P. Bernacki )
TO THE NOMINATING PETITION OF )
)
Leroy N. Bonkowski )
CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN )
OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, 32nd WARD. )

CASE NO. 83-EB-ALD- 76

D E C I S I O N

The duly constituted Municipal Officers Electoral Board consisting of Michael E. Lavelle, James R. Nolan 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 Nomination Petitions for the Office of Alderman of the City of Chicago, 32nd Ward, having convened on January 13, 1983, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 1707, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois and having heard and determined the objections to the petition 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 January 13, 1983;

5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearings: The members of the Electoral Board, the objector pro se (or) by counsel; and the candidate, pro se (or) by counsel;

6. A. The Electoral Board, having heard oral argument and considered all evidence offered, sustains the objections on the grounds that sheets 1-20 of the candidate's petition contain defective circulators' affidavits in violation of Section 10-4 of the Election Code. See Schumann v. Kumarich, 430 N. E. 2d. 99 (1981). The Board further finds that the number of valid signatures falls below the minimum number of signatures required to be placed upon the ballot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of Leroy N. Bonkowski, Candidate for the Office of Alderman of the City of Chicago, 32nd Ward shall not be printed on the ballot for the Aldermanic Election to be held on February 22, 1983.

DATED at Chicago, Illinois, this 24th day of January, 1983.

Michael E. Lavelle
CHAIRMAN

James R. Nolan.
MEMBER

Edward J. Zorn
MEMBER