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 WARD COMMITTEEMAN

IN RE: Objection of)
Janice Watkins)
to the nominating Petition of)
) Case No. 83-EB-WC- 116
Allan Streeter)
Democratic Candidate for the)
Office of Ward Committeeman of the)
17th Ward, City of Chicago.)

A M E N D E D D E C I S I O N

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of MICHAEL E. LAVELLE, JAMES R. NOLAN and CORNEAL A. DAVIS, organized by law in response to a remand of this cause by the Circuit Court of Cook County numbers 84 L 50381 by order dated March 9, 1984 and the electoral board hearing reconvened at 10:00 a.m. on March 9, in Room 308 City Hall; 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 3, 1984;

5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearings: the hearing examiner; the members of the Electoral Board, the objector, [illegible]; and the candidate, [illegible];

6. The Board 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 precinct binders was completed;

12. The Board having reviewed the entire record and considered all evidence hereby finds:

a. The statutory minimum numbers of signatures required for placement on the ballot is pursuant to Illinois Revised Statutes Chapter 46, Section 7-12 (:) is 2927

b. The number of signatures filed by the candidate total 4235

c. The number of signatures because of objections sustained deemed invalid total 1248

d. The number of signatures deemed invalid because of invalid circulator 115

e. The remaining number of signatures deemed valid total 2872

The written report of the Board's findings sustaining signature objections are contained in the Board's file in this cause, and is avialable upon request of a party.

The Board further finds that the number of valid signatures on the nominating petition falls below the minimum number of signatures required by law to be placed, upon the ballot as candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman, Democratic Party, 17th Ward.

The Board further finds: Pursuant to the Order of the Circuit Court of Cook County, the Board specifically finds that Juanita Weatherspoon a circulator moved from 7439 South Eggelston on December 4, 1983.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the objections of Janice Watkins to the Nominating Petition of Allan Streeter Candidate for election to the Office of Ward Committeeman, Democratic Party, 17th Ward, are hereby sustained in conformity with the findings in Paragraph 12, hereof

and the said petition is hereby declared not valid, and the name of Allan Streeter as Candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman, Democratic Party, 17th Ward, shall not be printed on the ballot for the Primary Election to be held on March 20, 1984.

DATED: Chicago, Illinois, this 15 day of March, 1984.

Michael E. Lavelle
CHAIRMAN

James R. Dalen
MEMBER

Bernard A. Francis
MEMBER

Note: By order of the United States District Court dated March 9, 1984 in Case Number 84 C 0148 the name of Allan Streeter shall appear upon the ballot notwithstanding the finding above because the number of signatures deemed valid exceeds 5% of the primary electors of his party in his ward.

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IN RE: Objection of

JANICE WATKINS

To the nominating Petition of

ALLEN STREETER

Democratic Candidate for the Office of Ward Committeeman of the 17th Ward, City of Chicago.

Case No. 83-EB-WC-116

D E C I S I O N

The duly constituted 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 Nominating Petitions for the Offices of State Senator, State Representative and Ward Committeeman, having convened on January 3, 198 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 2307, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois; and having heard and determined the objections to the petition in the above entitled matter, find 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 f
3. A call to the hearing on said objections was duly issued and was served u the members of the Electoral Board, the objector and the candidate by mai and by personal service as provided by statute;
4. A public hearing was held on these objections commencing January 3, 1984;
5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearings: the hearing examiner; ~~[illegible]~~, the objector, ~~[illegible]~~ by counsel; and the candidate, ~~[illegible]~~ by counsel;
6. The Board 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 partie 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;

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

11. Examination of precinct binders was completed;

12. The Board having reviewed the entire record and considered all evidence hereby finds:

a. The statutory minimum number of signatures required for placement on the ballot is 2927

b. The number of signatures filed by the candidate total 4235

c. The number of signatures because of objections sustained deemed invalid total 1248

d. The remaining number of signatures deemed valid total 2987

The written report of the Board's findings sustaining signature objections are contained in the Board's file in this cause, and is available upon request of a party.

The Board further finds that the number of valid signatures on the nominati petition exceeds ~~(or) falls below~~ the minimum number of signatures required by law to be placed upon the ballot as candidate for election to the Offi of Ward Committeeman, Democratic Party, 17th Ward.

The Board denies candidate's motion to strike objector's petition.

The Board further denies candidate's objections and additional objections to binder and master file checks.

The Board further denies objector's motion to reopen the case for the purpose of enforcing subpoenas involving utility records.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Objections of JANICE WATKINS to the Nominating Petition of ALLEN STREETER Candidate for election to the Office of Ward Committeeman, Democratic Pa 17th Ward, are hereby ~~sustained~~ overruled in conformity with the finding in Paragraph 12, hereof and the said petition is hereby declared valid ~~(or) invalid~~ and the name of ALLEN STREETER as Candidate for election to the Office of Ward Committeeman, Democratic Party, 17th Ward, shall ~~(or) shall not~~ be printed on the ballot for the Primary Election to be held o March 20, 1984.

DATED: Chicago, Illinois, this 27th day of January, 1984.

Michael E. Lavelle
CHAIRMAN

James R. Dalon
MEMBER

Conrad A. Tyus
MEMBER