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 )
)
CLARA BETTS )
To the Nominating Petition of ) Case No. 83-EB-WC-139
)
JAMES HAMMONDS )
Democratic Candidate for the )
Office of Ward Committeeman 37th Ward )

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, 1984 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 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 commencing January 3, 1984;

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

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

~~Objections having been withdrawn by the objector.~~

~~The candidate agreeing that his name not be printed on the ballot to avoid a hearing on the objection.~~

The candidate defaulted for failure to appear.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of JAMES HAMMONDS, candidate for the Office of Ward Committeeman, of the Democratic Party, for the 37th Ward, Cook County, Illinois, ~~shall not~~ shall not be printed on the ballot at the Primary Election held on March 20, 1984.

DATED at Chicago, Illinois, this 6th day of January, 1984.

Michael E. Lovelle
CHAIRMAN

James R. Dalam
MEMBER

Conrad R. Lewis
MEMBER