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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

PAMELA LIGHTFORD
To the nominating Petition of

JESSIE LEE BUTLER
Democratic Candidate for the Office of Ward Committeeman of the 28th Ward, City of Chicago

Case No. 83-EB-WC-155

SECOND AMENDED DECISION

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 by agreement of parties of this cause by order of the Circuit Court of Cook County case Nos. 84 CO 006 and 84 C) 007 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 hearing 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 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 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 representative 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 (or) candidate~~ Board;

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

A. The Candidate's Motion to Strike filed January 25, 1984 is denied as to its demand that the Board review 254 signatures to which previous objection was not made by the Candidate at the binder check pursuant to Rule 9 of the Board's Rules and granted as to the remaining objections to the calls of the Board's clerks; however, the Board deems it unnecessary to examine the challenged calls at this time because if the Board were to reverse every such decision of the clerks the Candidate still would have insufficient signatures under the statute.

B. The number of valid signatures on the nominating petitions ~~exceeds (or)~~ 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, 28th Ward.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Objections of PAMELA LIGHTFORD, to the Democratic Nominating Petiti of JESSIE LEE BUTLER, Candidate for election to the Office of Ward Committeeman of the 28th Ward are hereby sustained ~~(or) overruled~~ in conformity with the findings in Paragraph 12 hereof and the said petition is hereby declared ~~valid (or)~~ not valid, and the name of JESSIE LEE-BUTLER as Democratic Candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman, 28th Ward, City of Chicago, ~~shall (or)~~ shall not be printed on the ballot for the Primary Election to be held on March 20, 1984.

DATED; Chicago, Illinois, this 26th day of January, 1984.

Michael E. Lavelle
(CHAIRMAN)

James R. Dolan
(MEMBER)

Edward M. Foster
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6. The Board considered all evidence and arguments tendered by those appearing at the hearing;
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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 representative 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 (or) candidate;

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

A. The Candidate's motion to strike Objector's petition is denied;

The Candidate's motion to review objections to signatures not objected to by the Candidate at the binder hearing, made verbally on January 24, 1984, is denied;

B. The number of valid signatures on the nominating petitions ~~exceeds (or)~~ 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, 28th Ward.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Objections of PAMELA LIGHTFORD, to the Democratic Nominating Petit of JESSIE LEE BUTLER, Candidate for election to the Office of Ward Committeeman of the 28th Ward are hereby sustained ~~(or) overruled~~ in conformity with the findings in Paragraph 12 hereof and the said petition is hereby declared ~~valid (or)~~ not valid, and the name of JESSIE LEE BUTLER as Democratic Candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman, 28th Ward, City of Chicago, ~~shall (or)~~ shall not be printed on the ballot for the Primary Election to be held on March 20, 1984.

DATED; Chicago, Illinois, this 26th day of January, 1984.

Michael E. Lavelle
(CHAIRMAN)

James R. Dolan
(MEMBER)

Conrad A. Dawson
(MEMBER)

STATE OF ILLINOIS )
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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:

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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, ~~(or)~~ by counsel; and the candidate ~~(or)~~ by counsel;

6. The Board having considered and appraised the 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 objections,~~

The Candidate's motion to strike and dismiss is denied; paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Objector's Petition are hereby sustained and it is found that the Statement of Candidacy is deficient and the number of valid signatures on the Candidate's Petition, when the number of invalid signatures are deducted, are below the statutory minimum.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of JESSE LEE BUTLER, candidate for the Office of Ward Committeeman, of the Democratic Party, for the 28th 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. Lavelle
CHAIRMAN

James R. Dolan
MEMBER

Conrad A. Adams
MEMBER