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STATE OF ILLINOIS )
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK )

BEFORE THE ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF: ALDERMAN AND WARD COMMITTEEMAN

IN RE: Objection of )
)
VENTRIS WHITEHEAD )
To the Nominating Petition of )
)
WILLIAM A. NEAL ) NO. 86-EB-ALD 39
Candidate for the Office of Alderman, )
15th ward in the City of )
Chicago, Illinois )

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 Alderman and Ward Committeeman, having convened on Janaury 27, 1986 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 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 on January 27, 1986;

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

6 ~~Objections having been withdrawn (or)~~

~~The candidate agreeing that his name not be printed on the ballot to avoid a hearing on the objections (or)~~

The BOARD overrules the objections and finds an arrearage by the candidate applies to the office and not the election. (Batson v. Shaw, 83-EB-ALD-35). The BOARD further finds that an alleged violation of the Campaign Financing Act does not constitute a basis for challenging a candidate's petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of WILLIAM A. NEAL, candidate for the Office of Alderman, for the 15th ward, City of Chicago, Illinois, shall ~~not~~ be printed on the ballot at the Special Election held on March 18, 1986.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 10th day of February, 1986.

Chairman

James R. Dalon
Member

Member