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 )
)
ALFRED DESECKI )
To the Nominating Petition of )
) NO. 86-EB-WC - 51
MARLENE CARTER )
Democratic Candidate for the )
Office of Ward Committeeman, 15 )
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 January 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, pro se ~~(or) by counsel~~; and the candidate, ~~pro se (or)~~ by counsel;

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 ~~Objections having been withdrawn (or)~~

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

THE BOARD FINDS that the candidate filed below the statutory minimum as set forth by the federal district court in Ketchum v. City Council by order dated January 12, 1986.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of MARLENE CARTER, candidate for the Office of Ward Committeeman, of the Democratic Party for the 15th ward, City of Chicago, Illinois, ~~shall (or)~~ shall not be printed on the ballot at the Special Election held on March 18, 1986.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 3 day of February, 1986.

Michael E. Lavelle
Chairman

James R. Nolan
Member

Edward Burke
Member