STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK)

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

IN RE: Objections of: Beverly Thomas)
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To the)
Nominating Petition of: Inez M. Gardner)
) NO: 88-EB-WD-42
)
Candidate for the Office of Ward Committeeman in)
the 20th Ward in the city of Chicago, Illinois.)

DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of JAMES R. NOLAN, NIKKI M. ZOLLAR AND MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, organized by law in response to a Call issued by MICHAEL E. LAVELLE, then Chairman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon Objections to Nominating Petitions for the Office of Ward Committeeman in the City of Chicago, having duly convened 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;

5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearings: the members of the Electoral Board, the Objector pro se, and the Candidate pro se;

6. The Objection that the circulator of the Candidate's petitions was not a registered voter was overruled upon proof of the circulator's registration;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of Inez M. Gardner, as candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman in the 20th Ward, Democratic party, in the city of Chicago shall be printed on the ballot for the Primary Election to be held on March 15, 1988.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 8th day of January, 1988.

JAMES R. NOLAN, COMMISSIONER

NIKKI M. ZOLLAR, COMMISSIONER

MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, COMMISSIONER