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: Objection of: Richard C. Barnett)
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To the)
Nominating Petition of: Reginald Smith)
) NO: 88-EB-WD-113
)
Candidate for the Office of Ward Committeeman in)
the 24th 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 failed to appear;

6. The Board finds that candidate failed to appear and the allegations of the objection taken as true constitute sufficient grounds for removal from the ballot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of Reginald Smith, as candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman in the 24th Ward, Democratic party, in the city of Chicago shall not be printed on the ballot for the Primary Election to be held on March 15, 1988.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 12 day of January, 1988.

James R. Nolan
JAMES R. NOLAN, COMMISSIONER

Nikki M. Zollar
NIKKI M. ZOLLAR, COMMISSIONER

MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, COMMISSIONER