STATE OF ILLINOIS )
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK )

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BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS ELECTORAL BOARD
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS
TO NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF CHICAGO AND THE OFFICE OF ALDERMAN FOR THE 6TH
WARD OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, FOR THE FEBRUARY 28, 1989
SPECIAL MAYORAL PRIMARY AND SPECIAL ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS

IN RE: Objection of: Richard D. Murphy )
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To the )
Nominating Petition of: William J. )
Grutzmacher )
) NO:88-EB-SMAY-2
Candidate for the Office of Mayor )
of the City of Chicago, Republican party. )

DECISION

The duly constituted Municipal Officers Electoral Board, consisting of NIKKI M. ZOLLAR, JAMES R. NOLAN AND MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, organized by law in response to a Call issued by NIKKI M. ZOLLAR, Chairman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon Objections to Nominating Petitions for the Offices of Mayor of the City of Chicago and Alderman of the 6th ward of the City of Chicago, having convened on December 30, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. in the viewing gallery of the City Council Chambers, Chicago, Illinois; 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 Municipal Officers 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 December 30, 1988;

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

6. The Board finds that §3-1.2 of the Election Code defines the term "registered voter" to include "qualified voter". Therefore, the candidate's motion to strike the objection that "qualified voter" should appear in the circulator's affidavit in lieu of "registered voter" is granted and the objection is overruled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the name of William J. Grutzmacher, as candidate for nomination to the office of Mayor of the City of Chicago, shall be printed on the Republican ballot for the Special Mayoral Primary Election to be held on February 28, 1989.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 19th day of January, 1989.

NIKKI M. ZOLLAR, CHAIRMAN

JAMES R. NOLAN, COMMISSIONER

MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, COMMISSIONER