STATE OF ILLINOIS )
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK )

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ELECTORAL BOARD
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF: UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS; STATE SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, STATE OF ILLINOIS; AND WARD COMMITTEEMAN FOR THE HAROLD WASHINGTON PARTY, IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR THE MARCH 20,1990 PRIMARY ELECTION

IN RE: Objection of: Bruce Dixon )
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To the )
Nominating Petition of: Gracie Gipson )
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) NO: 90-EB-SEN-13
Candidate for the Office of State Senator, )
in the 5th Legislative District, Democratic )
Party. )

DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, ARNETTE R. HUBBARD and RAYMOND L. JAGIELSKI, organized by law in response to a Call issued by MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, Chairman of said Electoral Board, for the purpose of hearing and passing upon Objections to Nominating Petitions for the Offices of United States Representative in Congress, State Senator, Representative to the General Assembly and Ward Committeeman for the Harold Washington Party in the City of Chicago, having convened on January 2nd, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1703 of the Richard J. Daley Center, 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 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 2nd, 1990;

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 The Board finds that the Candidate has withdrawn her candidacy.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the objections of Bruce Dixon to the nominating petition of Gracie Gipson, candidate for nomination to the office of State Senator, 5th Legislative District, Democratic Party, are hereby sustained and said petition is hereby declared invalid and the name of Gracie Gipson, candidate for nomination to the office of State Senator, 5th Legislative District, shall not be printed on the Democratic ballot for the Primary Election to be held on March 20th, 1990.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 17th day of January, 1990.

MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, CHAIRMAN

ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, COMMISSIONER

RAYMOND L. JAGIELSKI, COMMISSIONER