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: MAYOR, CLERK AND TREASURER OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO; AND ALDERMAN IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, FOR THE FEBRUARY 26, 1991 MUNICIPAL PRIMARY AND ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS.

IN RE: Objection of: Sheila O'Keefe

To the Nominating Petition of: Mary Lou Zurowski

Candidate for the Office of Alderman of the 41st Ward.

NO: 91-EB-ALD-54

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 Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Chicago and Alderman in the City of Chicago, having convened on December 28th, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 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 December 28th, 1990;

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

6. The Board finds that:

   1. that the Candidate is permitted to use her maiden name on her nomination papers;
   2. that an Electoral Board has no authority to invalidate nomination papers for an alleged failure to comply with the City of Chicago's Ethics ordinance; and
   3. that the allegations regarding signature validity lack sufficient specificity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the objections of Sheila O'Keefe to the nominating petition of Mary Lou Zurowski, candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 41st Ward, are hereby overruled and said petition is hereby declared valid and the name of Mary Lou Zurowski, candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 41st Ward, shall be printed on the ballot for the Aldermanic Election to be held on February 26th, 1991.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 8th day of January, 1991.

MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, CHAIRMAN

ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, COMMISSIONER

RAYMOND L. JAGIELSKI, COMMISSIONER