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: Edna Whitehead
To the
Nominating Petition of: Albert James McCollum
Candidate for the Office of Alderman of the 15th Ward.

NO: 91-EB-ALD-80

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 pro se, and the Candidate pro se;

6. The Board finds that:

   1. the receipt for the Statement of Economic Interests was timely and properly filed with the Board; and
   2. any objection to the content of the statement is outside the authority of the Board to rule upon. See Troutman v. Keys, 509 N.E.2nd 453 (1st Dist. 1987). An Electoral Board has no authority to invalidate nomination papers for an alleged failure to comply with the City of Chicago's Ethics ordinance.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the objections of Edna Whitehead to the nominating petition of Albert James McCollum, candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 15th Ward, are hereby overruled and said petition is hereby declared valid and the name of Albert James McCollum, candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 15th Ward, shall be printed on the ballot for the Aldermanic Election to be held on February 26th, 1991.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 16TH day of January, 1991.

Michael J. Hamblet
MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, CHAIRMAN

Arnette R. Hubbard
ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, COMMISSIONER

Raymond L. Jagielski
RAYMOND L. JAGIELSKI, COMMISSIONER