STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK)

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ELECTORAL BOARD
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NEW POLITICAL PARTY NOMINATION PAPERS FOR THE OFFICES OF STATE SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE NOVEMBER 3RD, 1992 GENERAL ELECTION.

IN RE: Objection of: Karen Smith)
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To the)
Nominating Petition of: Howard A. Kenner)
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) NO: 92-EB-NPP-7
Candidate for the Office of Representative)
in the General Assembly of the 24th)
Representative District, Harold Washington)
Party.)

DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, ARNETTE R. HUBBARD and CHRISTOPHER ROBLING, 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 Office of State Senator and Representative in the General Assembly for the State of Illinois, having convened on August 14, 1992 at 12:00 p.m., 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 August 14, 1992;

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 having heard and considered all evidence and arguments tendered by those appearing at the hearing;

7. The Board having ordered an examination of the precinct binders to be conducted by its clerks and agents under the Board's direction and supervision, in accordance with the laws of Illinois and the rules of the Board;

8. During examination of the precinct binders, the Board directed all parties to appear and be present, either personally and/or by their authorized representatives, duly appointed and authorized by said parties;

9. The Candidate and/or his duly authorized representatives having been present during the examination of the binders at all times;

10. The Objector and/or his duly authorized representatives having been present during the examination of the binders at all times;

11. Examination of the records of the Board was terminated at the request of the Board;

12. The Board finds that the candidate has sufficient valid signatures (103 over the minimum requirement of 1500) on his nomination papers to be placed upon the General Election ballot for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the 24th Representative District, Harold Washington Party.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the objections of Karen Smith to the nominating petition of Howard A. Kenner, candidate for election to the office of Representative of the General Assembly of the 24th Representative District, Harold Washington Party, are hereby overruled and said petition is hereby declared valid and that the Harold Washington Party and the name of Howard A. Kenner, candidate for election to the office of Representative of the 24th Representative District, Harold Washington Party, shall be printed on the ballot for the General Election to be held on November 3, 1992.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 25 day of August, 1992.

MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, CHAIRMAN

ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, COMMISSIONER

CHRISTOPHER ROBLING, COMMISSIONER