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 WARD COMMITTEEMAN OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO FOR THE MARCH 17, 1992 PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

IN RE: Objection of: Edith Armstrong
To the
Nominating Petition of: James W. King
Candidate for the Office of Ward Committeeman of the 7th Ward, Harold Washington Party.)

NO: 92-EB-WC-40

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 Ward Committeeman of the City of Chicago, having convened on December 30th, 1991 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 30th, 1991;

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 petition sheets 8 and 9 should be stricken due to false circulators' oaths. However, the Fortas v. Dixon doctrine, as applied to the instant case, would not require the Electoral Board to invalidate additional entire sheets. In light of these findings, the Board finds that the Candidate has sufficient valid signatures in excess of the statutory minimum (266).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the objections of Edith Armstrong to the nominating petition of James W. King, candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman of the 7th Ward, Harold Washington Party, are hereby overruled and said petition is hereby declared valid and the name of James W. King, candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman of the 7th Ward, Harold Washington Party, shall be printed on the ballot for the Primary Elections to be held on March 17, 1992.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 29 day of January, 1992.

Michael J. Hamblet

MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, CHAIRMAN

ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, COMMISSIONER

Christopher Foz Henry Robling

CHRISTOPHER ROBLING, COMMISSIONER