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: George J. Preski)
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To the)
Nominating Petition of: William J.)
"Bubbles" McFarlane)
)
) NO: 92-EB-WC-66
Candidate for the Office of Ward Committee-)
man of the 11th Ward, Republican 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 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 pro se;

6. The Board finds that the Statement of Candidacy was filed within the statutory time frame for filing nomination papers and, hence valid. See Ballentine v. Bardwell, 478 N.E.2d 500 (1st Dist., 1985).

The Board further finds that the failure to number the individual petition sheets does not invalidate the nomination papers. See Stevenson v. County Officers Electoral Board, 372 N.E.2d 1043 (3rd Dist., 1978) and Williams v. Butler, 341 N.E.2d 394 (4th Dist., 1976).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the objections of George J. Preski to the nominating petition of William J. "Bubbles" McFarlane, candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman of the 11th Ward, Republican Party, are hereby overruled and said petition is hereby declared valid and the name of William J. "Bubbles" McFarlane, candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman of the 11th Ward, Republican Party, shall be printed on the ballot for the Primary Elections to be held on March 17, 1992.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 24th day of January, 1992.

Michael J. Hamblet
MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, CHAIRMAN

Arnette R. Hubbard
ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, COMMISSIONER

ABSTAINED, NOT PARTICIPATING
CHRISTOPHER ROBLING, COMMISSIONER