STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF COOK)

BEFORE THE DULY CONSTITUTED ELECTORAL BOARD FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OF OBJECTIONS TO NOMINATION PAPERS FILED BY CANDIDATES OF NEW POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE OFFICES OF SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE NOVEMBER 8, 1994 GENERAL ELECTION.

IN RE: Objection of ROCHELLE GRIMBAU	)
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To the Nomination Papers	)
Nominating GLENN OLOFSON	)
	)
	) **No: 94-EB-NPP-3**
Candidate for the Office of Representative in	)
General Assembly, 17th Representative District)	
Libertarian Party.	)

DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, ARNETTE R. HUBBARD and CHRIS 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 nomination papers filed by candidates of new political parties for the Offices of Senator and Representative in the General Assembly for the State of Illinois, having convened on August 19, 1994, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 308, City Hall, Chicago, Illinois; and having heard and determined the objections to the petition in the above entitled matter finds that:

1. The said Electoral Board has been legally constituted according to the laws of the State of Illinois;

2. Objections to the nomination papers 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 19, 1994;

5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearings: the members of the Electoral Board and the Objector, by counsel. The Candidate did not appear either in person, by counsel or by personal representative

6. The Board finds that

a) The Candidate was served with a copy of the Board's Call and with a copy of the Objection filed in this matter by personal service by the Sheriff on August 18, 1994, at approximately 6:00 a.m.;

b) The Candidate was served with a copy of the Board's Call and with a copy of the Objection filed in this matter by certified mail, return receipt requested, on August 18, 1994;

c) The Candidate failed to appear at the time and date designated on the Board's Call for a hearing on this matter and further failed to appear before the Hearing Examiner assigned to hear this matter;

d) Despite evidence that the Candidate has been served with a copy of the Board's Call and with a copy of the Objection filed in this matter, the Candidate has failed to contact the Board or any of its staff regarding the objections filed in this matter or the hearing thereon;

e) At the time and date designated on the Board's Call for a hearing on this matter, counsel for the Objector appeared and answered ready for hearing.

f) At the time and date set for the hearing before the Hearing Examiner assigned to this matter, counsel for the Objector appeared and produced evidence that the Candidate's nomination papers contained only 52 signatures of purportedly qualified and duly registered legal voters of the 17th Representative;

g) Pursuant to Section 10-2 of the Election Code (10 ILCS 5/10-2), petitions to form a new political party in the 17th Representative District must contain a number of signatures equal to at least 5% of the vote cast in the 17th Representative District at the previous general election, or 1,709 signatures;

h) Candidate's nomination papers fail to contain a sufficient number of signatures of qualified and duly registered legal voters pursuant to Section 10-2 of the Election Code, are not in proper form and are not valid;

i) The Objector's objections are sustained.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the objections of ROCHELLE GRIMBAU to the nomination papers of GLENN OLOFSON, a candidate of the LIBERTARIAN PARTY for election to the office of REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE 17TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT are hereby SUSTAINED and said nomination papers are hereby declared INVALID and the name of GLENN OLOFSON, candidate of the LIBERTARIAN PARTY for election to the office of REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE 17TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, STATE OF ILLINOIS shall NOT be printed on the ballot for the General Election to be held on November 8, 1994.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this first day of September, 1994.

MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, CHAIRMAN

ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, COMMISSIONER

CHRIS ROBLING, COMMISSIONER