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ELECTORAL BOARD
FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OBJECTIONS TO THE NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR, CITY CLERK, CITY TREASURER AND ALDERMAN FOR THE CITY OF CHICAGO FOR THE FEBRUARY 28, 1995 ALDERMANIC AND MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Objection of: Adrienne A. Smith)
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To the)
Nomination Papers of: Calvin Pearce) **No.: 95-EB-ALD-021**
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Candidate for the Office)
of Alderman of the 21st Ward.)

DECISION

The duly constituted Electoral Board, consisting of MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, and RICHARD A. COWEN, 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 of Candidates for the Offices of Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and Alderman for the City of Chicago, having convened on January 3, 1995, at 1:00 p.m., in having heard and determined the Objections to the Nomination Papers 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 Nomination Papers of the Candidate herein were duly filed;

3. A Call to the hearing on said Objections was duly issued and 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 January 3, 1995;

5. The following persons, among others, were present at such

hearing: the members of the Electoral Board, the Objector by counsel, and the Candidate by counsel;

6. The Board finds that based on the determination by Mr. James Hayes, the Board's handwriting expert, the Candidate's signature as a circulator on many of the Candidate's Petition Sheets is valid. In addition, the number of signatures not objected to on sheets 1 through 50 total 377.

7. The Board finds that the number of valid signatures on the Candidate's Nomination Papers exceeds the minimum number required to be placed on the ballot for the office of Alderman of the 21st Ward of the City of Chicago.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Objections of Adrienne A. Smith to the Nomination Papers of Calvin Pearce, Candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 21st Ward, are hereby overruled and said Nomination Papers are hereby declared valid and the name of Calvin Pearce, Candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 21st Ward, shall be printed on the ballot for the Aldermanic Election to be held on February 28, 1995.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 28 day of January, 1995.

Michael J. Hamblet
MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, Chairman

Arnette R. Hubbard
ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, Commissioner

Richard A. Cowen
RICHARD A. COWEN, Commissioner