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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.

Objections of: Joseph L. Simmons, Jr.; John T. Joiner; and Eric L. Wright	)	
To the Nomination Papers of: Donald Wright	)	**Nos.: 95-EB-ALD-037**
	)	**95-EB-ALD-062**
Candidate for the Office of Alderman of the 18th Ward.	)	**95-EB-ALD-154**

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 of Joseph L. Simmons, Jr., John T. Joiner and Eric L. Wright 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 Objectors by

counsel, and the Candidate by counsel;

6. The Board finds that the Candidate filed Nomination Papers containing 34 Nominating Petition Sheets, none of which was numbered.

7. The Board finds that Section 10-4 of the Election Code provides that nominating petition sheets shall be numbered consecutively.

8. The fact that none of the pages of the Nominating Petition bore a number justifies invalidation of the Petition. Jones v. Dodendorf, 190 Ill.App.3d 557, 546 N.E.2d 92, (Second District, 1989); Lohse v. Cook County Officers Electoral Board, 93-CO-458 (Hon. Judge Francis Barth, October 3, 1993).

9. The Board finds that two other additional Objections have been filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers in cases 95-EB-ALD-115 and 95-EB-ALD-193 and that said Objections were dismissed for failure of the Objectors to appear at the hearings scheduled in those matters.

10. For the reasons stated above, the Board sustains the Objections to the Candidate's Nomination Papers and declares said Nomination Papers to be invalid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Objections of Joseph L. Simmons, Jr., John T. Joiner and Eric L. Wright to the Nomination Papers of Donald Wright, Candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 18th Ward, are hereby sustained and said Nomination Papers are hereby declared invalid and the name of Donald Wright, Candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 18th Ward, shall not be printed on the ballot for the Aldermanic Election to be held on February 28, 1995.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 25 day of January, 1995.

MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, Chairman

ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, Commissioner

RICHARD A. COWEN, Commissioner