STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

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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: Joseph M. Lyons, Nicholas Slywczuk	)	
To the Nomination Papers of: Richard A. Scimo	)	**No.: 95-EB-ALD-053**
Candidate for the Office of Alderman of the 45th 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 Objectors by counsel, and the Candidate pro se;

6. The Board finds that a binder check was conducted in this matter which revealed that the Candidate's Nomination Papers contained only 217 valid signatures.

7. The Candidate filed a motion under Rule 20 of the Board's rules to directly address the Board. On the day set for hearing the Candidate's Rule 20 motion, January 31, 1995, the Candidate appeared at the offices of the Board and personally spoke with the Chairman of the Board and advised the Chairman that the Candiate's father had suffered a heart attack that morning and that he was, therefore, withdrawing as a candidate for the Office of Alderman in the 45th Ward.

8. In light of the Candidate's statement to the Chairman, which statement was witnessed by a person who had formally served as the Candidate's legal counsel, the Board finds that the Candidate has withdrawn as a candidate for election to the Office of Alderman of the 45th Ward, thus rendering the objections moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the name of RICHARD A. SCIMO, Candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 45TH Ward, shall NOT be printed on the ballot for the Aldermanic Election to be held on February 28, 1995.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 2ND day of February, 1995.

Michael J. Hamblet
MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, Chairman

Arnette R. Hubbard
ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, Commissioner

Richard A. Cowen
RICHARD A. COWEN, Commissioner