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: Jacqueline Greer)
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To the)
Nomination Papers of: Iola McGowan) No.: 95-EB-ALD-075
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Candidate for the Office)
of Alderman of the 29th 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 it is without authority to examine and determine whether the contents of a Statement of Economic Interests are either accurate or complete. Welsh v. Johnson, 147 Ill.2d 40 588 N.E.2d 1119 (1992); Troutman v. Keys, 509 N.E.2d 453 (1987) Therefore, the objections alleging that the candidate filed a Statement of Economic Interests which contain omissions or statements which are false and perjurious must be overruled.

7. The Board finds that in the absence of valid objections thereto, the candidate's nominating petitions are valid.

8. The Candidate's motion for costs against the Objector is denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Objections of Jacqueline Greer to the Nomination Papers of Iola McGowan, Candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 29th Ward, are hereby overruled and said Nomination Papers are hereby declared valid and the name of Iola McGowan, Candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 29th Ward, shall be printed on the ballot for the Aldermanic Election to be held on February 28, 1995.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 13TH 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