STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS. BCT-ALD
COUNTY OF COOK)

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: Odell Lee,)
Rodney Vaughn)
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To the)
Nomination Papers of: Michael D. Chandler) No.: 95-EB-ALD-164
)
Candidate for the Office)
of Alderman of the 24th 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 the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Chicago, Illinois; and 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 Objectors 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 having heard and considered all evidence and arguments tendered by those appearing at the hearing;

7. The Board having ordered an examination of the precinct binders to be conducted by its clerks and agents under the Board's direction and supervision, in accordance with the laws of Illinois and the rules of the Board;

8. During examination of the precinct binders, the Board directed all parties to appear and be present, either personally and/or by their authorized representatives, duly appointed and authorized by said parties;

9. The Candidate and/or his duly authorized representatives having been present during the examination of the binders at all times;

10. The Objectors and/or their duly authorized representatives having been present during the examination of the binders at all times;

11. Examination of the records of the Board was terminated at the request of the Board after examining twenty-nine nominating petition sheets (pages one through thirteen and pages fifty-nine through seventy-four) and the Candidate had at least 331 valid signatures thereon;

12. Following the binder examination, the Objectors presented sufficient credible evidence to show that one of the circulators of the twenty-nine sheets examined during the binder examination obtained signatures fraudulently and that circulators, Donald Moses and Dion Fox did not sign the petition sheets as circulators before a Notary Public. Therefore, the signatures on those petition sheets are stricken leaving the Candidate with at least 270 valid signatures.

13. The Board finds that the Candidate has at least 270 valid signatures on his Nomination Papers which exceeds the minimum number of valid signatures needed to be placed upon the ballot for the office of Alderman of the 24th Ward for the City of Chicago.

14. The Board further finds that the objections to the Candidate's Nomination Papers are overruled and that the Candidate's Nomination Papers are valid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Objections of ODELL LEE and RODNEY VAUGHN to the Nomination Papers of MICHAEL D. CHANDLER, candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 24TH Ward are hereby OVERRULED and said Nomination Papers are hereby declared VALID and the name of MICHAEL D. CHANDLER, candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 24TH Ward of the City of Chicago, SHALL BE printed on the ballot for the Aldermanic Election to be held on February 28, 1995.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 3RD day of February, 1995.

Michael J. Hamblet
MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, Chairman

Present:
Arnette R. Hubbard
ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, Commissioner

Richard A. Cowen
RICHARD A. COWEN, Commissioner

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Odell Lee and Rodney Vaughn

v.

Michael B. Chandler, Board of Election Commissioners, et al.

NO. 95 Co 40

ORDER

The [redacted] candidate being present by counsel pursuant to a special and limited appearance, the Board of Election Commissioners being present by counsel and the objectors appearing by one Chauncey Stovall a non-attorney; the candidate moving to dismiss this matter because of lack of jurisdiction; and the Court being otherwise advised in the premises:

The Court finds that no petition for judicial review was filed pursuant to §10-10.1 of the Election Code in that no [redacted] pro se nor has any [redacted] party or licensed counsel has filed such a petition before the statutory deadline, the purported petition herein being signed by a non-party non-attorney and the objectors failing to appear through counsel as required.

Therefore it is hereby adjudged, ordered and decreed that this Court has no jurisdiction in the above captioned matter and the above captioned matter is dismissed.

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JUDGE BERNETTA D. BUSH

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