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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: Earl Edward Robinson)
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To the)
Nomination Papers of: George P. Nalls) **No.: 95-EB-ALD-181**
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Candidate for the Office)
of Alderman of the 27th 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 pro se, and the Candidate by counsel;

6. The Board finds that the Candidate filed with the Board of Election Commissioners on December 12, 1994 his Nomination Papers which did not include a receipt showing that he had filed with the Cook County Clerk a Statement of Economic Interests filed in relation to his Candidacy.

7. The Board finds that Section 10-5 of the Election Code provides that nomination papers filed pursuant to that Section are not valid if the candidate named therein fails to file a Statement of Economic Interests as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act in relation to his candidacy with the appropriate officer by the end of the period for the filing of nomination papers unless he has filed a Statement of Economic Interests in relation to the same governmental unit with that officer during the same calendar year as the year in which such nomination papers were filed. If the nomination papers of any candidate and the Statement of Economic Interests of that candidate are not required to be filed with the same officer, the candidate must file with the officer with whom the nomination papers are filed a receipt from the officer with whom the Statement of Economic Interests is filed showing the date on which such Statement was filed. Such receipt shall be so filed not later than the last day on which nomination papers may be filed.

8. The Board finds that the Candidate failed to file with the Board of Election Commissioners before the end of the filing period for Nomination Papers a receipt showing that the Candidate filed a Statement of Economic Interests with the Cook County Clerk's Office. The failure to file such a receipt with the Board of Election Commissioners on or before the last day on which Nomination Papers may be filed invalidates the Candidate's Nomination Papers. Bolger v. Electoral Board of City of McHenry, 210 Ill.App.3d 958, 569 N.E.2d 628 (Second District, 1991).

9. Therefore, the Board sustains the Objections to the Candidate's Nomination Papers and declares the Candidate's Nomination Papers to be invalid.

10. The Board also finds that another Objection was filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers in Case 95-EB-ALD-091 and that the Objections filed therein are rendered moot by virtue of the Board's Decision in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Objections of Earl Edward Robinson to the Nomination Papers of George P. Nalls, Candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 9th Ward, are hereby sustained and said Nomination Papers are hereby declared invalid and the name of George P. Nalls, Candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 9th Ward, shall not 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, Chairman

ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, Commissioner

RICHARD A. COWEN, Commissioner