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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: Harry E. DeFourneau	)	
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To the	)	
Nomination Papers of: Charles (Chuck) Kelly	)	**No.: 95-EB-ALD-198**
	)	
Candidate for the Office	)	
of Alderman of the 17th 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 sole Objection to the Candidate's Nomination Papers is that the Candidate has not resided in the 17th Ward for one year.

7. The Board finds that there is no requirement that a Candidate for the office of Alderman of the City of Chicago reside within the Ward for which they are seeking election at least one year next preceding the election, but only that such person has resided in the municipality at least one year next preceding the election. 65 ILCS 5/3.1-10.5(c).

8. The Board finds, therefore, that the Objection should be overruled and that the Candidate's Nomination Papers are valid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Objections of Harry E. DeFourneau to the Nomination Papers of Charles "Chuck" Kelly, Candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 17th Ward, are hereby overruled and said Nomination Papers are hereby declared valid and the name of Charles (Chuck) Kelly, Candidate for election to the office of Alderman of the 17th Ward, shall be printed on the ballot for the Aldermanic Election to be held on February 28, 1995.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 27TH 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