STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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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.

Objections of: Melvin Delk; Alvin C. Delk	)	
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To the	)	
Nomination Papers of: Patricia Rogers and Edward Howlett	)	**No.: 95-EB-MUN-009 and**
Candidates for the Offices	)	**95-EB-MUN-010**
of City Treasurer and City Clerk,	)	
City of Chicago	)	
Republican Party	)	

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 of Melvin Delk in Case 95-EB-MUN-009 and Alvin C. Delk in Case 95-EB-MUN-010 to the Nomination Papers of Patricia Rogers and Edward Howlett 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 pro se; and the Candidates 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 Candidates and/or their 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 60 pages due to the fact that the Candidates had at least 303 valid signatures. The minimum number of signatures required for placement on the ballot for Candidates for City Treasurer and City Clerk of the Republican Party is 278;

12. The Board finds that the candidates have at least 303 valid signatures on their nomination papers to be placed upon the ballot for the nomination of the Republican Party for the office of City Treasurer and City Clerk, City of Chicago.

13. The Board further finds that the Candidates' Nomination Papers contain a sufficient number of valid signatures in excess of the minimum number of signatures needed to qualify for a place on the ballot for the nomination of the Republican Party for the offices of City Treasurer and City Clerk, City of Chicago.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Objections of Melvin Delk in Case 95-EB-MUN-009 and Alvin C. Delk in Case 95-EB-MUN-010 to the Nomination Papers of Patricia Rogers and Edward Howlett, Candidates for the nomination of the Republican Party for the offices of City Treasurer and City Clerk, City of Chicago, are hereby overruled and said Nomination Papers are hereby declared valid and the names of

Patricia Rogers and Edward Howlett, Candidates for the nomination of the Republican Party to the offices of City Treasurer and City Clerk, City of Chicago, shall be printed on the ballot for the Municipal Primary Election for the Republican Party to be held on February 28, 1995.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 31st day of January, 1995.

MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, Chairman

ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, Commissioner

RICHARD A. COWEN, Commissioner