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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: Carl Lanier Bibbs

**To the
Nomination Papers of: Melvin Delk**

**Candidate for the Office
of City Treasurer, City of Chicago
Republican Party**

No.: 95-EB-MUN-014

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 pro se;

6. The Board finds that the Objector voluntarily withdrew paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and that part of paragraph 9 that dealt with proofs for paragraphs 6, 7 and 8. The Board further finds that the Objector provided no evidence to support the allegations in the remaining paragraphs of the Objection Petition.

7. The Board further finds that the written Objection Petition does not contain any allegations or Objections regarding the genuineness of individual signatures on the Petition Sheet. Therefore, the Appendix-Recapitulation identifying signatures and objections thereto on the basis that the signer's signature was not genuine is hereby stricken.

8. The Board finds that there are no specific objections made or proven which would warrant removal of the Candidate from the ballot and the objection, therefore, is overruled.

9. In the absence of any valid objections thereto, the Board finds that the Candidate's Nomination Papers are valid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the Objections of Carl Lanier Bibbs to the Nomination Papers of Melvin Delk, Candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party for the office of City Treasurer, City of Chicago, are hereby overruled and said Nomination Papers are hereby declared valid and the name of Melvin Delk, Candidate for the nomination of the Republican Party for the office of City Treasurer, 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
MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, Chairman

Arnette R. Hubbard
ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, Commissioner

Richard A. Cowen
RICHARD A. COWEN, Commissioner