STATE OF ILLINOIS )
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COUNTY OF COOK )

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**ELECTORAL BOARD**
**FOR THE HEARING AND PASSING UPON OBJECTIONS TO THE NOMINATION PAPERS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICES OF STATE SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WARD COMMITTEEMAN OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO FOR THE MARCH 19, 1996 GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

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| **Objection of: Juan "Johnny" Elias** | ) | |
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| **To the** | ) | |
| **Nomination Papers of: Billy Ocasio** | ) | **No.: 96-EB-WC-036** |
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| **Candidate for the Office of** | ) | |
| **Ward Committeeman for the 26th Ward of** | ) | |
| **the City of Chicago, Democratic 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 State Senator, Representative in the General Assembly and Ward Committeeman of the City of Chicago, having convened on January 2, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., and having heard and determined the Objections to the Nomination Papers in the above entitled matter finds 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 5, 1996;

5. The following persons, among others, were present at such hearing: the members of the Electoral Board, the Objector by counsel, and the Candidate by counsel;

6. The Board finds that the Objector has withdrawn his Objections against the Candidate's Nomination Papers.

7. The Board further finds that there are no additional Objections filed against the Candidate's Nomination Papers and in the absence of any such objections the Candidate's Nomination Papers are deemed valid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the name of Billy Ocasio, Candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman for the 26th Ward of the City of Chicago, Democratic Party, SHALL be printed on the ballot for the General Primary Election to be held on March 19, 1996.

Dated: Chicago, Illinois, this 17th day of January, 1996.

Michael J. Hamblet

MICHAEL J. HAMBLET, Chairman

Arnette R. Hubbard

ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, Member

Richard A. Cowen

RICHARD A. COWEN, Member