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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

Objection of: Joseph A. Morris
To the Nomination
Papers of: Kurt James Eckhardt **No.: 96-EB-WC-060**
Candidate for the Office of
Ward Committeeman for the 48th Ward of the
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 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 pro se;

6. The Board finds that on January 6, 1996, the Candidate filed papers with the Board of Election Commissioners withdrawing as a candidate for nomination and requesting that his name not be printed upon the ballot, thus rendering the Objections moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that the name of Kurt James Eckhardt, Candidate for election to the office of Ward Committeeman for the 48th Ward of the City of Chicago, Republican Party, shall NOT 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, Chairman

ARNETTE R. HUBBARD, Member

RICHARD A. COWEN, Member